

SACRAMENTO LABOR UNIONS FEED "ARMY"

YOLO COUNTY WITHOUT MONEY OR MEN TO ENFORCE ULTIMATUM

Sheriff Monroe Induces Leaders to
Consent to Move Eastward in Units
of Fifty or Less if Sacramento
Will Give Safe Conduct Through
Its Territory.

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—While the authorities of Sacramento and Yolo counties argued today over their disposition, members of "General" Kelly's army of the unemployed, which started from San Francisco for Washington, in the sunshine, fished from the Yolo levee and enjoyed an abundance of food supplied by the labor unions of Sacramento. The Sacramento citizens' committee withdrew its verbal offer to furnish transportation for a distance of 60 miles to members of the army and the Sacramento district attorney vetoed any move toward assisting in the internal affairs of another county. These actions left Yolo county without the money or men to enforce its ultimatum delivered last night that the unemployed must be moved before nightfall. Sheriff Monroe of Yolo induced the leaders of the army to consent to move eastward in units of 50 or less between now and Monday if Sacramento would give safe conduct through its territory.

Sacramento consented provided Placer and Nevada counties to the east would agree. Word was received however that the sheriffs of these two counties were arming deputies and that Governor Odell of Nevada was prepared to call on his state police to prevent the army leaving railroad cars within that state.

Eighty in Court as Vagrants.
Boston, March 13.—Eighty men who declared themselves members of an army of unemployed were in court today charged with vagrancy after a raid by officers who found them reclining happily in the plush-covered seats of steam heated parlor cars in the Boston and Maine railroad yard. All had slept in the cars and some had shaved and lunched there. None of them were able to pay a fine of \$5 and all were sent to jail.

Churches May Help.
New York, March 13.—A national movement to help the unemployed through the churches was discussed here today by a group of ministers of many denominations. All the clergymen in the city will be asked to sign a call for a general church meeting in New York to adopt a definite plan of action.

Frank S. Hamilton who has succeeded Frank Tannenbaum as leader of the unemployed among the Industrial Workers of the World since Tannenbaum was put in jail said today that the unemployed did not desire or expect help from any organized church movement.

The taking of a census of the unemployed in this city was begun today, patrolmen being assigned to make a house to house canvass. Report will be made to precinct commanders who in turn will supply this information to the United States commission of industrial relations at Washington.

Captain White in Action.
Dublin, March 13.—Leading a march on the Lord Mayor's home today at the head of an army of the unemployed, Captain White, leader of the late Field Marshall Sir George Stuart White, defender of Lady Smith during the Boer war met a Baton charge of the police so fiercely that five accusations of assault were laid against him. These were by a police inspector, a sergeant of police, two policemen and the driver of a mail wagon.

Captain White, a large club inflicting severe wounds on Inspector Purcell who led the police during the brief but sanguinary riot, many heads among the attacking and defending forces were broken, among them that of Captain White.

Captain James Robert White, formerly of the First Gordon Highlanders, was one of the leaders in the movement started in Dublin to organize a national force to uphold the authority of the crown and government of Ireland on the same lines as the Ulster force, which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader was organizing. Captain White, who went through the south African war with distinction receiving the Queen's and King's medals and the distinguished service order, resigned his commission in the army in order to organize a nationalist force and started his work by recruiting the men on strike in Dublin last year.

**EVANSTON MAN SAYS FEW
WORDS AND THOSE OFFENSIVE**
CHICAGO, March 13.—Warren R. Condit, an Evanston business man, kept the total of his conversation with his wife down to not more than 100 words for the last two years, according to Mrs. Condit's testimony in her divorce suit today.

"Few words and those few offensive, was his attitude," she said. The only time he talked, she testified, was in trying to alienate the affections of their 12 year old daughter.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO DISSOLVE U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY

Company Will Be Liquidated in
Shortest Possible Time—Parcels
Post and Reduction in Rates
Cause of Dissolution.

New York, March 13.—Directors of the United States Express company voted unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time.

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the representatives of the leading interests in the company included Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and the chief financial adviser of the Harriman estate; William Reed, ex-Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, and Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets was not disclosed but it was thought likely a syndicate will be formed to take them over so they may be disposed of to the best advantage. There have been various estimates of the company's assets, but persons familiar with their value declare the return to the shareholders will be between 90 and 100 a share. There is considerable real estate of value as well as costly equipment and outstanding contracts with railroads, which, it is expected, will be transferred to other express companies at a fair profit.

The step taken by the directors today was foreshadowed a few weeks ago when the stock, which had sold down to \$3 last December, suddenly rose on very large dealings from 65 to \$4, its price of last Wednesday and Wall street was soon of the opinion, despite official denials that disintegration was underway.

The success of the parcels post and the recent order of the interstate commerce commission, resulting in a sixteen per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's recent financial business after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year so far reported showed steady declines, with a deficit of \$32,000 for November.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of United States Express stock and these are in comparatively few hands. The Harriman estate is believed to hold over one-fifth of the whole.

Not a Bid for Sympathy.
D. I. Roberts, president of the United States Express company, in a statement tonight, said the action of the directors was "not a bid for government sympathy," but simply that the company could not continue in justice to the stockholders, more than half of whom are women.

"The company was not confronted by any theory, but by a real condition," Mr. Roberts said. "If the government had been satisfied with parcels post as it was first inaugurated and if we were not confronted by another condition the action of the interstate commerce commission in putting into effect on Feb. 1, this year, of severe cuts in express rates, we could have gone along all right."

"The action of the commission was a severe blow to the company and when we were confronted with a further threat on the part of the government of further reductions in parcels post rates and further increase of weights of parcels they would carry, it got to the point where for us to continue in the express business was impossible."

**ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE HAS
CLINIC FOR WOMEN SMOKERS**
Fifteen Women Have Been Treated
By Spraying Throat With
Solution of Nitrate of Silver.

Chicago, March 13.—A clinic for women smokers was established today by the anti-cigarette league which has been successful in breaking of the cigarette habit boys who have appeared in the juvenile court. The treatment is simply spraying the throat with a solution of nitrate of silver.

"Fifteen women have already been treated by us," asserted Lucy Page Gaston, president of the league. "In every instance the decided aversion for cigarettes was the result."

"We are opening the clinic because we believe there are thousands of girls and women in Chicago who would rid themselves of the vice if they had the opportunity."

It is intended to treat women smokers who are sent to the house of correction.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT AIDS IN REPEL FIGHT

SENATE LOBBY COMMITTEE REVEALS FACTS AT HEARING

Endowment for International Peace
Expend More Than \$30,000 Circulating
Panama Canal Pamphlets
—Rep's Speech Urging Repeal
Marked our Under Senator's rank

Washington, March 13.—How the Carnegie endowment for international peace has aided in the fight for repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act was revealed today before the senate lobby committee. Dr. James B. Brown Scott, secretary and a member of the board of directors of the endowment, appearing under subpoena with books and papers told the committee that a total of more than \$30,000 had been appropriated for "circulation of Panama canal literature."

Dr. Scott said a million copies of a pamphlet urging repeal of the exemption clause and signed by practically the entire directorate, had been sent throughout the country and 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech in the senate during repeal had been mailed under the senator's frank.

No questions were asked the witness relating directly to charges made in an executive session of the senate recently by Senator O'Gorman that the actual purpose of the endowment was to promote an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, its peace propaganda serving merely as a cloak for that purpose.

Demand an Explanation.
Senator Reed, however, demanded an explanation of the relation between international peace and the toll charged for use of the Panama canal. The pamphlets sent out by the endowment, he asserted, urged that the United States "yield" to Great Britain and that had been Senator Root's view as expressed in the senate.

"My understanding of Senator Root's opinion is that we either should repeal the exemption clause or submit the disputed portion of the treaty to arbitration," Dr. Scott said. "I believe one of these courses should be followed. I understand that there is a difference of opinion between the senator and myself, but I am not here to defend my opinions. I am here to furnish the committee with information as to the Carnegie endowment for international peace."

The committee's efforts to determine what effort if any to impede the repeal of the exemption has been made by ship builders and steamship men of the United States was temporarily halted today by the illness of Clarence W. DeKnight, a Washington attorney, who admitted yesterday that he had spent fifteen years during legislation of various kinds in congress.

MRS. RAYMOND ROBBINS TELLS OF EXPERIENCES AS PICKETT

Settlement Worker Aided Waitresses
in Attempt to Boycott Chicago
Restaurant.

Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Raymond Robbins, one of Chicago's wealthiest and widely known settlement workers, took the witness stand in court today and told of her experiences picketing waitresses in an attempt to boycott a restaurant.

"I did picket duty on some occasions," said Mrs. Robbins. "The girls walked up and down in front of the restaurant and spoke of the strike. They spoke in ordinary tones and there were no arrests while I was there."

She told of a conference at Hull House on Feb. 23rd, when, she said, the manager of the restaurant admitted he was willing to pay waitresses \$8 a week for six days work but that the organization of which he is a member would not permit it.

KING ALBERT USES DIPLOMACY WITH WOMAN WITH SLIT SKIRT

BRUSSELS, March 13.—At the court ball tonight the observant eye of King Albert espied a woman entering the ball room with an extreme slit skirt. The king whispered something to the court marshal, who immediately offered the woman his arm and led her out of the room. At the door of the ball room the marshal, bowing to the woman, said:

"His majesty noticed that you had torn your dress upon one side and requested me to escort you to your carriage so that you may return home and have the damage repaired."

BOSTON STORE CLOSES.
Boston, March 13.—The department store of Henry Siegel company which opened here ten years ago will close tomorrow night and 1,500 employees, many of whom had money in the private bank of the store, will be thrown out of employment.

A number of the bank depositors will confer with District Attorney Pelletier tomorrow regarding their claims.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFIDENT WILSON'S PLAN WILL BE HEEDED

Expect To See Quick and Decisive
Battle Over Repeal of Toll Exemption
Clause of Panama Canal Act.

Washington, March 13.—Administration leaders in the senate and house today set themselves for a quick and decisive battle next week over the repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act, confident that President Wilson's plea for reversal of policy would be heeded.

In the senate after informal conferences of Democratic leaders with President Wilson, Senator Owen of Oklahoma introduced a repeal bill similar to the Sims bill pending in the house in order to have the issue placed immediately squarely before the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

It also was determined to hasten consideration on the measure by this committee in order that it may be ready for action in the senate as soon as it is disposed of in the house. Representative Adamson, chairman of the house committee on inter-oceanic commerce, who is leading the fight for the president's plea in the lower body, conferred with senators during the day, giving assurances that the repeal bill would be passed by a comfortable margin by the end of next week.

Senate leaders were actuated to begin vigorous action before the matter because of a realization that while ultimate passage of the repeal is assured, there will be a hard fight in the committee on inter-oceanic canals, which has jurisdiction over the bill. Senator Owen, a majority member of that committee took the initiative, Senator O'Gorman, the chairman and some other Democratic members being opposed to the repeal.

Senator O'Gorman, who now is out of the city, will return on Monday to find an insistent demand for taking up Owen bill and also compromise bill submitted by Senator Chilton, another member of the committee, which would empower the president to assess tolls against coast-wise ships.

KOHLSAAT IS APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR INTER OCEAN

Because of Conflicting Claims it is
Found Necessary to Conserve
Property of Chicago Newspaper.

Chicago, March 13.—Herman H. Kohlsaat, president of the Inter-Ocean newspaper company, was appointed receiver for the Inter-Ocean today by George A. Carpenter, federal judge.

Chancery proceedings were started by the Lake Superior Paper Company and it was alleged that because of conflicting claims a receiver was necessary to conserve the property and preserve its good will as a going concern.

Shortly after the appointment of Mr. Kohlsaat, a bill was filed in state courts by the Central Trust Company asking that a receiver be appointed. Today's activities followed the filing of a suit yesterday by George Wheeler Hinman, president of Marietta College at Marietta, Ohio, former owner of the paper against Mr. Kohlsaat for the recovery of an alleged unpaid balance of \$36,252 on a note for \$177,500 given by Mr. Kohlsaat in part payment for the paper.

Mr. Kohlsaat stated that the paper would continue to be published. Mr. Kohlsaat said the application for a receiver was a result of complications growing out of litigation regarding the re-valuation of the lease of the ground occupied by the papers.

The Central Trust company is trustee for the bonds of the newspaper company and it asked a receiver to protect the interest of the bond holders. No action was taken on this application.

DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

Sharp Criticism Regarding Relations
With Corporations Are Voiced
Before Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Sharp criticism and a vigorous defense of the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., and their relations with corporations which have a capital of more than \$100,000,000 were voiced before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs today.

It was claimed that the cause of education was being prostituted for the marketing of stocks, through agents of the schools. On the other hand friends of the schools criticized their opponents as interested for material reasons in injuring the stocks in question and flatly denied that the schools had any physical connection with the other corporations.

FOUNDER OF RELIGION GUILTY OF VIOLATING WHITE SLAVE ACT

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—The Rev. Albert Dahlstrom, founder of a religious sect known as Heligen which he says has 10,000 members in the United States and one of the tenets of which is said to be a belief in polygamy, was convicted today of violation of the Mann white slave act in transporting Miss Edna Englund of Tacoma, Wash., from Fresno, Cal., to the state of Washington. Extracts from Dahlstrom's numerous books and pamphlets were introduced in evidence against him.

REBELS ADVANCING ON CITY OF MONTEREY

LARGEST CITY IN NORTHEASTERN MEXICO VIRTUALLY ISOLATED

Attack Is Planned as One of First
Moves in Connection With Southward
March of Constitutional
Army—Strength of Opposing
Armies Not Known.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—Monterey, an important railroad center and the largest city in northeastern Mexico, virtually is isolated and constitutional troops are advancing from all sides, according to a dispatch received tonight at federal military headquarters at Nuevo Laredo. Only one telegraph wire out of Monterey is intact. With the exception of the line to Saltillo, railroad communication has been destroyed.

An attack on Monterey is understood as planned as one of the first moves in connection with the march southward of the rebel army. Already numerous minor engagements have been fought in the vicinity of Monterey, but so far there has been no indication when the attack in the city is to be made. The dispatch reported the main body of the rebels approaching from the direction of Matamoros, apparently well supplied with arms and ammunition, including several pieces of artillery. The strength of the two armies is not known.

Will Keep Track of Bandits.
El Paso, Texas, March 13.—An informal agreement was reached today by which the rebels are to give General Scott prompt information of the movements of bandits along the border. In this way the American officer, it is said, can keep his patrols on the alert to prevent the occasional raids of the bandits into American territory.

No further information of the Carranza commission's investigation which is said to involve two of General Villa's officers in the killing of William S. Benton and Gustav Baugh was available.

Will Insist on Information.
Washington, March 13.—The United States government will continue to insist on obtaining from General Carranza and the Mexican constitutionalists information concerning the welfare of all foreigners in Mexico and will not relax its energy in using its good offices for their protection. This is the effect of a communication from Secretary Bryan to American Consul Simpich at Nogales, who has presented the information to General Carranza. A reply was in the hands of Secretary Bryan tonight, but he did not make it public.

Mr. Bryan, it is said, did not reply directly to the recent notes of Carranza on the Benton case, but set forth the wish of the American government with respect to a Spanish citizen for whom the Spanish ambassador had asked the United States to secure protection.

Notice of the institution of habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the Mexican federal prisoners at Fort Bliss reached the war department today through a telegram from General Bliss at San Antonio. The war department will resist to the utmost the release of the prisoners at this time on the ground of public policy. Aside from other questions involved it is held that the community would be imperilled by the presence of several thousand homeless and unsheltered and unfed Mexicans. The refugees are military prisoners, held or interned under the provisions of international law. There are said to be no court decisions in this country to serve as a precedent in the case.

Further inquiry to conditions in Mexico is contemplated by the senate committee on foreign relations in the near future and in anticipation of examining witnesses, the committee today secured authorization to issue subpoenas and employ a stenographer.

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, said tonight that there was no definite program of inquiry with regard to Mexico, but that it was proposed to get all information that could be found relating to conditions there.

A bill to direct the president to acquire "by purchase, treaty or conquest" the northern states of Mexico and to colonize them with the negroes of the United States was introduced today by Representative Park of Georgia, a new Democratic member. The measure which excited humorously mild comment was referred to the foreign affairs committee as a matter of course. It is not expected to get out of the committee's files.

STUDENTS AT WISCONSIN VOTE FOR SYSTEM OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

MADISON, Wis., March 13.—Students of the University of Wisconsin voted today for a system of self government under which a student conference and court will handle cases of infraction of discipline, class finances, and other undergraduate affairs, independent of the faculty.

Eugene Vangent of Ottumwa, Ia., captain of this year's championship basketball team was elected president of the senior class.

TEACHERS SCHOOL CLOSES.
Rockford, Ills., March 13.—The Wells Training School for teachers at Oregon, Ills., closed its doors today after an existence of thirty five years. It had graduated over 5,000 students.

SISTER DECLARES CLARK SACRIFICED SELF FOR RELATIONS

Isolated Himself in Order to Save
His Relatives and Friends Pain of
Witnessing His Suffering.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 13.—(Horse G. Clark, nephew of former Governor Kirkwood, whose body was rescued from a Milwaukee morgue by Mrs. Thomas H. Carson, his sister, a wealthy resident of Duvenot, sacrificed himself for his relatives, according to Mrs. Carson who came here tonight. Clark is to be buried here.

"He isolated himself when he learned that he had cancer," she said, "in order to save his relatives and friends the pain of witnessing his suffering." She denied that her brother had died of poison as at first reported.

"A post mortem examination showed death was due to cancer," she said. "His neighbors told us a remarkable story of his giving all his funds above his bare necessities, of spending his evenings reading to an old blind man and they said his death was hastened by a heavy cold caught in the last blizzard while helping others to reach home."

INTER-STATE TRADE COMMISSION BILL PUZZLES SENATE COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee May Not Be Ready to
Report to Full Committee Until
Next Week.

Washington, March 13.—Deliberation on puzzling features of the proposed inter-state trade commission bill occupied the senate sub-committee on inter-state commerce for several hours today. The committee did not complete its work and probably will not be ready to report to the full committee until sometime next week.

Senator Lodge today introduced an amendment to the pending Newlands trade commission bill which would provide that where-ever the United States manufactures or produces articles, supplies, materials, armament, ordinance, vessels for its own use or carries on industrial processes or maintains establishments, shops, factories for either or both production or repair of government supplies or property the commission shall establish and require to be maintained in such places a system of cost accounting which shall show the cost to be given for the articles produced or repaired and cost shall be on a basis comparable with the cost of similar production or services if obtained by contract with private corporations and that the commission shall annually audit the accounts of the government establishments and report the results and the actual ascertained costs annually to congress.

WELL KNOWN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S HEART FAILS HIM

DECATUR, Ill., March 13.—Henry C. Paterson, for many years connected with the Thomas A. Edison company, and who installed the first electrical plants in Berlin, Germany, and Milan, Italy, dropped dead here tonight of heart trouble. He was known among electrical engineers throughout the United States. For the last five years he has been connected with the McKinley Traction System.

The body will be taken to Boston for burial.

NEW YORK JEWELRY SALESMAN ROBBED IN CHICAGO OF \$55,000

CHICAGO, March 13.—Two armed men threw red pepper in the eyes of Daniel Epner, a New York jewelry salesman and robbed him of a suit-case containing jewelry valued at \$55,000 tonight, according to a tale told by Epner. The men had followed him from a jewelry store on the West Side he said when he alighted from a street car forced him to accompany them to a lonely spot on the Chicago & Northwestern viaduct where they had robbed him.

GEORGE PENROSE RELEASED AFTER WOMAN CONFESSES

CHICAGO, March 13.—George Penrose who was on trial with Mrs. Louis VanKeuren, charged with killing the woman's husband last June received his freedom today after Mrs. VanKeuren had confessed that she shot and killed her husband. VanKeuren, she said had broken down the door to her apartment and she shot without knowing who was attempting to enter the rooms. The state rested its case after the confession had been read and the court took Penrose's case from the jury and gave him his liberty.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in north.

Temperatures.
The current maximum and minimum temperatures recorded for Friday were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	48	53	26
Boston	34	38	22
Buffalo	28	34	20
New York	34	38	20
New Orleans	54	56	38
Chicago	39	41	27
Detroit	32	42	23
Omaha	42	48	32
St. Paul	46	50	26
Helena	50	58	36
San Francisco	58	70	50
Winnipeg	36	40	30

MUCH BLOODSHED IN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

TWO ARE KILLED AND THREE ARE WOUNDED AS RESULT OF ATTEMPT

Engineer Arthur Fisher of Pekin,
Ordered to Proceed With Train,
Is Shot Down as He Starts to
Explain That There Would Be
Danger of a Collision.

Peoria, Ills., March 13.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted holdup of a Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ills., 45 miles north of here today.

Arthur Fisher, of Pekin, Ills., engineer of the freight train, was shot dead by one of the bandits and an unidentified robber was slain in a battle with the sheriff's posse. The wounded deputies are Leslie Byers, son of Sheriff Byers, of Princeton, and Bert Skoglund, also of Princeton. Byers was shot in the leg and Skoglund through the jaw. Mrs. Wright, wife of the station agent at Langley, was struck by a stray bullet but is not believed to be seriously wounded.

The trainmen declare they found men unloading merchandise from one of the cars when the train stopped at Manlius. One of the men opened fire on the conductor, while the others ran to the engine and ordered Engineer Fisher to proceed with the train. He started to explain there would be danger of a collision. One of the bandits shot him dead.

The three men then jumped from the engine and, reloading the fourth, who had been holding off the crowd, fled south in the direction of Langley.

Sheriff Byers and his two deputies started in pursuit, finally locating the bandits in a bunk car near Langley. The men opened fire on the officers, wounding both deputies. They then fled to a cornfield where they were later surrounded by Sheriff Byers and a posse of farmers.

In an exchange of shots one of the robbers fell. The second, Frank R. Brunsaver, of Brookville, a stockholder maintains that the income act is unconstitutional. The complaint picks flaws in many sections of the law. Discrimination is alleged in the classes of corporations obliged to collect taxes upon the income of individuals at the source. The plan of the classification of income for taxation purposes is objected to as discriminatory.

SUIT IS FILED TO TEST VALIDITY OF INCOME TAX

Stockholder of Union Pacific Railroad Company Maintains That the
Act is Unconstitutional.

New York, March 13.—To test the validity of the federal income tax act, suit was filed in the United States district court here today to restrain the Union Pacific railroad company from paying taxes under the new law. The petitioner, Frank R. Brunsaver, of Brookville, a stockholder maintains that the income act is unconstitutional. The complaint picks flaws in many sections of the law. Discrimination is alleged in the classes of corporations obliged to collect taxes upon the income of individuals at the source. The plan of the classification of income for taxation purposes is objected to as discriminatory.

When the income tax law was passed the complaint declared there were 90,000,000 people in the United States but the tax under the law was so apportioned that only 429,000 of them felt it. This it is asserted was placing the burden of the tax on slightly more than one half of one per cent of the entire population or in other words, is unreasonable and arbitrary and involves discrimination and classification founded on wealth.

CEDAR RAPIDS MAN KILLS BOSOM FRIEND THEN SUICIDES

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 13.—The town of Manchester, a short distance from here was considerably stirred Thursday night when Clyde Elder, ex-railroad man shot and instantly killed his bosom friend John Fisher, a resident of that place. He immediately afterwards turned the weapon upon himself, dying at once. Intoxication and jealousy on the part of Elder was responsible for the tragedy. Both leave families.

LETTERS SOLVE MYSTERY.

Denver, March 13.—Two letters written eighteen years ago, solved the mystery surrounding the death here on Feb. 23rd, of an aged recluse, whose body was found in a vacant building in the downtown rooming house district. The corner's office announced today the man was Charles Boettcher, 86, a pioneer of Chicago and a personal friend of the late Marshall Field. A son, Theodore Boettcher, still lives in Chicago.

DIES OF HEART DISEASE.
Chicago, March 13.—James R. Muhn, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Northern railroad died suddenly here today of heart disease. He had been with the road since 1871.

Fraternal and Secret order Emblems

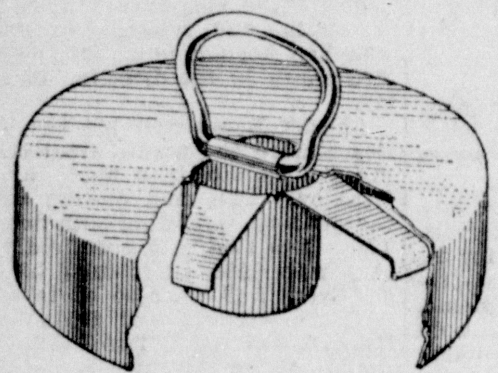
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OLD TIME MINSTRELS DELIGHT BIG AUDIENCE

Primrose and Dockstader and Company Revive Minstrelsy of Years Gone By—Audience Showed Appreciation by Words of Praise.

Old time minstrelsy was revived in Jacksonville last night on the appearance of the Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels at the Grand. It was an evening of rare enjoyment, the jokes were in the main new, the songs were tuneful, the acting superb and a dash and vim was given the whole performance which made the large audience leave the house with words of unusual praise for the performers. George Primrose, rightly termed "the most graceful dancer in the world" and Lew Dockstader, the "fellow of Infinite Jest" have united and about them gathered a company of exceptional excellence.

Few in the audience, perhaps, little thought that the man who was doing the clog dance and the clever work as end man had passed his 62nd milestone of life. George Primrose, away back in 1867 he was known as the "infant" clog dancer. He is the last of the famous old quartette, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West, who is still active in minstrelsy. Wilson is in vaudeville. They appeared many times in Old Strawn's hall and Jacksonville was then a regular stopping place for all the stars. George Thatcher, the anti-saloon singer, was once with Primrose and the company was known as the Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrels, the most celebrated of its day. It was at its greatest height from 1882 to 1889. During 1889 the company was reorganized and continued until April 30, 1896. J. P. Martindale, who used to be manager of the local opera house was also with them. The latter used to write some of his own songs as does Primrose and who has not heard "Only A Pansy Blossom", "I'll Await My Love," and "Sweet Heather Bells."

Lew Dockstader is just brimful of natural brilliance, unbounded resources in wit and a grip on his audience, which equals a bull dog's. He's funny even to look at and one can't help but catch the spirit of his great big heart.

One of the sensations of the evening was the wonderful singing of Raymond Wylie. His voice ranges from that of a deep bass to a radiant soprano. It was no falsetto voice, but one kept clear throughout its changes. His singing of high C was almost sensational. And there was "Happy Jack" Lambert, a big fellow with a voice like a giant. He is original and fun abounds when he's on the stage. The Four Metors made a great hit and Foley and Murphy were exponents of the terpsichorean art. Mention could be made of every performer in a meritorious way. Seats would be at a premium should Primrose and Dockstader ever return to Jacksonville.

NO TRACES FOUND OF NEELYVILLE BURGLARS.

Thieves Who Enter Store of J. H. Vortman Make Clean Getaway.

No clue has been found as to the identity of the thieves who entered the store and post office at Neelyville early Friday morning and made away with eleven pair of shoes and \$2.30 worth of stamps. The work was undoubtedly that of an amateur, according to J. H. Vortman, the proprietor and may have been done by some of the tramps which travel by way of the Wabash railroad. Mr. Vortman did not discover the loss until about 10 o'clock Friday morning when he went to get a pair of shoes for a customer but thinks that the robbery was committed after midnight Thursday as his sons had returned late and did not notice any signs of disturbance. The burglars ransacked the desk and money drawer and seemed to have been bent on finding cash. Mr. Vortman usually takes all the stamps and money with him to his home each evening but departed from his custom slightly in leaving a small quantity Thursday. His total loss will be about \$35.

Five Splendid Vaudeville Acts and pictures at the Grand Opera House this afternoon and tonight.

BLUFFS WALLOPS

Bluffs gave the "Y" Intermediates a good drubbing last night on the Bluffs floor by a score of 66 to 15. The "Y" team was composed of Marshall, Boxell, Swain, Winchester, Floreth and Teasley. The scoring for Jacksonville was done by Boxell, Floreth and Teasley. Harry Walker was referee.

Compound Division.

A Berlin chauffeur named Paul Kugelmann found \$6,500 in notes and gold in his taxicab. No one came forward to claim the money, and the chauffeur, setting aside temptation, reported the matter to the police.

This huge sum remained, according to German law, in the police's keeping for a year, after which the finder could claim the fruits of his good fortune. But when Paul Kugelmann presented his claim he was told that various other claims would have to be settled first. Since the money had been found in Berlin, the Berlin municipality was to receive it. Because the absent-minded fare hailed the chauffeur in the suburb of Wilmersdorf, the Wilmersdorf municipality claimed another \$1,500. The municipality of Charlottenburg, not to be outdone, demanded a similar sum, as Kugelmann lived within its limits.

And while the disgusted chauffeur was reckoning up the balance his employer came forward and asserted that the whole \$6,500 belonged to him, because the automobile in which it had been found was his property.—London Answers.

CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Adkins of Bluffs paid the city a business visit yesterday.

William Moore of Winchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

Bert Smith of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. L. Lake of Mercedosia was among the various visitors in the city yesterday.

A. G. Rawlings of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adkins of Bluffs were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. R. Crabtree of Springfield, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree.

Miss Grace Duckhardt of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

L. F. Joy of Joy Prairie came to Jacksonville yesterday for a brief visit with relatives.

Louis Franks left yesterday for a three months' business trip which will take him through the Virginias and Carolinas.

The Junior Etude Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Grace Van Houten, 420 South Main street.

Morris Meacham has changed his residence from 717 Jordan street to 519 West Lafayette avenue.

Miss Nettie Braun who has been visiting in Peoria, Champaign and Fairbury, has returned home and will leave today for Rochester, N. Y., where she will be for some time.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly returned to her home in White Hall yesterday after attending the banquet of the poultry association and visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. P. J. Simons, who was called to the city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, returned Friday to her home in Bluffton, Ind. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Rantz.

REBEKAH LODGE GIVES

ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM

Members of Number 13 Enjoys Entertainment and Good Time Socially in Their Hall Last Night.

A St. Patrick's entertainment was given by Rebekah lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. last night in their hall on East State street. There was an attendance of over two hundred and aside from the program a good time socially was held. The hall was decorated in keeping with the occasion and the program follows:

Song—America, lead by Dr. Harris.

Prayer—Rev. Clyde Darsie.

Address by chairman.

Duet—Bernice Abernathy and Emery Abernathy.

Reading—Alma Harmel.

Solo—Hazel Del Yeck.

Solo—Dr. Harris.

Piano solo—Louise Robinson.

Doll drill—8 little girls.

Song—"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The doll drill was given by Cleota Flynn, Margaret Dodsword, Dorris Robinson, Helen Pyatt, Pauline Hankins, Hazel Yeck, Bernice Wood and Bernice Abernathy. The little girls did remarkably well and were trained by Miss Pearl Jaeger. Following the program refreshments were served.

SIX MORE BODIES REMOVED FROM RUINS OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Total Number of Dead Recovered Now Number Twenty-Four—Remaining Bodies May Be Extricated Today.

St. Louis, March 13.—Six bodies were removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club today bringing the total number of dead recovered to twenty-four.

More than 100 wreckers are clearing away the ruins and it is probable the remaining bodies will be extricated tomorrow. Seven of those removed dead have been identified. The others are burned beyond recognition. Three of the bodies removed today were identified as those of Allen Dow, J. L. Haehnel and John J. Ratz, all of this city.

The fire which exacted a toll of thirty human lives last Monday was started in the dining room on the third floor of the seven story club house shortly after midnight according to the story told today by Joseph Spezia, an employee of the club.

Inspection of other buildings by the fire department today revealed scores of unsafe structures, including the municipal house of detention for children, an orphan's home, a convent, an exclusive club, a large theatre and several hotels.

Charles Schmel of Chicago, one of the injured in the fire today filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against the club and the Boatmen's Bank, both of which occupied the building.

SECRETARY BRYAN WILL SIGN

THREE NEW PEACE TREATIES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Bryan announced today that in the near future he would sign at one sitting new peace treaties with Argentina, Brazil and Chile, embodying the idea of investigation of difficulties that otherwise might lead to war.

Earlier in the day Ambassador Jusserand of France, began negotiations with Mr. Bryan for such a treaty and it is confidently expected by administration officials that either simultaneously with the signing of the pacts with the three South American countries, or shortly thereafter, treaties of this kind will be signed with both France and Great Britain.

ADELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

HOLDS WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Gather at High School for Literary and Musical Program—Many Visitors Present.

The Adelpian Literary society held a regular meeting Friday evening in the high school auditorium and a large number of students and friends of the school were in attendance. The meeting was a St. Patrick's day occasion and the decorations, refreshments and numbers on the program were in keeping with the anniversary day of Erin's patron saint.

The program:

Piano solo—Helen Struck.

Reading, Emmy Lou—Eula Priest.

Vocal solo—Frances Kolp.

Reading, Molly—Mardelle McDougall.

Violin solo—Harold Dunlap.

Musical monologue—Floyd Williamson.

Reader and Roland Kiel piano accompanist.

The officers of the society served as ushers and carried out the white and green idea in their dress. They were Misses Helen Harney, Carrie Mackness, Marie Wiswell and Helen Struck. After the program the company adjourned to the library where refreshments were served. The library was tastefully decorated with green and white as was the auditorium. A number of ferns added to the effect in the former room and the decorations as a whole could hardly have been surpassed for beauty and artistic arrangement.

CORNELL WINS MATCH.

Chicago, March 13.—While twenty-five co-eds at Northwestern university were dining tonight a thief entered their dormitory and stole jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

The young women were eating in another building nearby and left the dormitory open and untenanted.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

James Brown Scott of the Carnegie peace endowment testified before the lobby committee.

Senator Owen introduced a separate bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption.

Voted \$300,000 for a municipal hospital here to be named after Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

Opposition to the Houghes bill to restrict the sale of convict made goods developed at an inter-state commerce committee hearing.

Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$12,000,000.

Adjourned at 6:30 p. m., to noon Monday.

House.

Met at noon.

Debate on agricultural appropriation bill continued.

Merchant marine committee concluded hearings on LaFollette seaman's bill.

Foreign affairs committee again considered bill to enforce boundary fisheries treaty.

Inter-state and judiciary committee's heard arguments in favor of manufacturers and wholesalers fixing retail prices.

Falcon Joslyn, president of a railroad, at Fairbanks, Alaska, told territories committee the Alaskan railroad tax law was virtually confiscatory.

Lieutenant Governor Ingalls of Kansas testified on rural credits before a sub-committee.

Naval committee reported a bill to restore the grades of admiral and vice-admiral with increases of pay.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to noon Saturday.

DON'T TRUST CALOMEL

THOUSANDS EXPERIENCE BAD AFTER EFFECTS FROM THIS DANGEROUS DRUG.

A Safe Vegetable Substitute is Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for the Liver.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Ohio, has discovered a native and liver tonic in a combination of vegetable materials mixed with olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like calomel, except that there are none of the bad after effects.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him, years ago, towards experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he has been for several years in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablet.

The results of 17 years' experience and practice are embodied in the marvelous Little Tablets.

They are called Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. And their effect on the liver has been the means of relief to many of Dr. Edwards' regular patients as well as to thousands of others who have suffered and were afraid of calomel.

There is no necessity when you take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, by following them up with nasty, sickening, gripiing salts, or castor oil, as you do after taking calomel. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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It's your own fault if you are paying more for your Groceries and Drugs than you should.

"Riteway" brand Asparagus Tips are a Big Value, have you got yours? We still have a few more. Packed in No. 1 1-2 square tins running 30-38 tips to the can, tender and delicious. Price only 20c single cans; \$1.80 dozen.

"Blue Sea" Tuna Fish is the original packed, the best packed. You can buy this "Chicken of the Sea Fish" under house brands at 30c to 35c per can but you get Blue Sea Quality with a new label and brand "Blue Sea" TUNA FISH, No. 1 flat tins 25c.

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With our spring variety of fresh vegetables you will surely believe spring is here.

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Big Value—Cup Quality and Best Price are to be found in ROBERTS COFFEES.

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Relieves Indigestion—You can eat what you want and when you want it if you use some of our celebrated Dyspepsia Tablets. A Sanitary Store—Everything about our store is absolutely in a clean and sanitary condition and the stock is just like its surroundings.

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Elliott State Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4th, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses	16,556.65
Deposits	714,153.91
	\$880,710.56
RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$577,774.97
Overdrafts	6,947.41
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Bonds	33,800.00
Cash and Exchange	229,588.15
	\$880,710.56

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THE CATCH OF THE SEASON—Lubin, comedy drama featuring Harry Myers.

ANNE OF THE GOLDEN HEART—Vitagraph—drama featuring Anne Schaffer and George Holt.

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you can buy the best quality meats at the lowest prices here.

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DORWART'S CASH - MARKET

West State St.

CITY AND COUNTY

R. L. Andre visited friends in Barry yesterday.

William Owen of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Carl May of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs visited the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Lynch of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Sarah Lynch of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. K. C. Pierson was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

George T. Lukeman made a business trip to Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Myers of Island Grove spent Friday with friends in Alexander.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market in widow of Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie's Saturday afternoon. Come early.

Mrs. Carl Ruble of Alexander was among the city shoppers yesterday.

J. A. Litter was a representative of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Mr. Mansfield of Scottville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. H. Wilday of Meredosia was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Miss Lottie Bell of Sadorus was among the city shoppers yesterday.

James Sanders of Concord was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Harry Oakes of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Emery of Waverly is visiting with relatives in the city.

John Buckley Jr., has gone to Beardstown for a brief business visit.

Harry Higgins of Concord was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans was among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Our stock of spring millinery is now complete. Carroll Millinery Parlor, 859 Routt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard were Friday visitors in the city from Murrayville.

A. O. Tranberger of Franklin was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ray Gates of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. E. Paul of Woodson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Arenz was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Mrs. Versie Seymour was a visitor in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Henry Hall of Alexander was attending to business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Scott is a guest of Mrs. Edward Anderson at her home in Springfield.

Mrs. H. M. Todd of Arenzville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

M. C. Burrus of Petersburg was among the business men in the city yesterday.

C. L. Neal residing in the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Felix Ryan of Carthage, Mo., is a guest of his brother, John Ryan of Alexander.

John Eland of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Henry Seymour of Murrayville was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son, residents of Peoria, visited the city yesterday.

We have all the correct styles and new models in Gage and Fisk hats. Carroll Millinery Parlor, 859 Routt street.

Mrs. R. F. Pfoelsgroff of Arenzville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Misses Lucille Triebert and Maude Weeks were city visitors yesterday from Arenzville.

Mrs. Charles Oakes and Mrs. Sarah Carver helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Bair of Canton is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Glover on East College avenue.

Miss Helen Obermeyer has gone to Greenville where she is the guest of Miss Pauline Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffaker of the east part of Sangamon county were city shoppers yesterday.

Frank Murgatroyd and Frank Arthur were city arrivals from the north part of the county yesterday.

Misses Anna and Lillian Cleary were arrivals yesterday in the city from the northeast part of the county.

Mrs. Nellie Meier returned to her home in St. Louis after a week's visit with Charles S. Seymour and family.

Ray Hudson is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hudson of White Hall.

Mrs. G. J. Dowell and daughter, Miss Martha, were among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Division Superintendent Campbell of Detroit visited the local office of the Wells, Fargo & Co., express yesterday.

Otis Van Winkle returned to his home in Franklin yesterday after a visit with his uncle, Mr. McCormick on Finley street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and Mr. Davis' mother have arrived in city from Beardstown and have gone to reside on the farm of Dr. Hairgrove west of the city.

See our line of nobby hand made street hats at \$3.50. Carroll Millinery Parlor, 859 Routt street.

Invitations have been issued to a reception to be given by Mt. Emory Baptist church to their worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell, Tuesday evening, March 17th. Silver offering.

T. B. Reeve has bought of C. R. Priest, the Ford man, a new five passenger car, electric lights, and self starter and means to get busy as soon as we are favored with good roads.

Lyman O. Cassell of Edina, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the city. He saw a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz who are neighbors who are still well pleased with Missouri and farm life.

Walter Andre has arrived in Waco, Texas, and writes his friends here that he is well pleased with the place, the climate and whatever pertains to it and hopes to receive material benefit from a sojourn there.

I. A. Engle, who spoke Thursday evening at the Poultry association banquet, left yesterday for home in Latham, Logan county. He was a guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Weber of West Court street.

Miss Myrtle McCarty has arrived in Canton, Miss., where she is head trimmer in a large millinery house, after studying styles in Chicago and St. Louis. She writes that spring and warm weather have arrived in the south.

George Beckman was in the city yesterday for the first time since his return home from the hospital. He still has to walk with crutches and will have to use them for some time but he was glad to get to the city even if he had to come as a cripple.

MODERN SOCIETY CUSTOMS SEVERELY SCORED BY SPEAKER

Elmer N. Powell Caused Sensation at Kansas City by Attack on the Tango and Undress Styles.

In a recent speech delivered before the Washington meeting of the Old Men's association in Kansas City Elmer N. Powell scored some present day practices and tendencies. Mr. Powell, who married Miss Ilga Herbel of Jacksonville, is now one of the most prominent attorneys of Kansas City. In reporting his address a Kansas City paper said:

"Elmer N. Powell made the principal address and scored effectively in presenting the probable attitude of the 'Father of His Country' toward present day conditions. Mr. Powell covered everything from tariff to suffrage.

"I have never found that the 'Father of His Country' was ever a calamity howler," said Mr. Powell. "I submit, however, that were he with us today some of our modern day problems would sorely perplex his soul. I prophesy that it would shock and even sadden the heart of George Washington to behold the undress-dress of some of our womanhood today; that it would humiliate him with deep grief for us when he would contrast the dignified and beautiful old Virginia reel and minuet with that modern spasm called the tango; that it would inexpressibly hurt him to view the alarming number of homes destroyed or imperiled nowadays. I think I can see this wise and good man exercising himself and agitating his people to a new awakening of the sanctity of the cornerstone of the nation—the home. I think I can see him busily engaged toward bringing about some wise uniform divorce legislation or some wise corrective legislative measure.

"I can see him deeply interested in the question of the proposed commission form of government. Would he champion this measure as some propose it, without assurance, I mean, of some kindred checks and safeguards about the city legislation and city government such as our constitution of the United States has provided for our national law-making body? The patriotic Washington, described by Jefferson as slow but sure, would help us in the safe solution of this momentous question.

"And the suffragettes. What would he say and advise about their crusades? Would he, like President Wilson, declare theirs an issue to be settled by states' rights procedure, or assert himself and if he could bring it to pass, invoke for them national legislation?"

Get in line for the high class vaudeville show at the Grand this afternoon or tonight. The bill will please you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters occurred recently and their friends planned a surprise, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. About 7 o'clock fifty of their friends arrived, bringing oysters and other good things. Music and games were features of the evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Loneragan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson and family, Rowena and Howard, Allie, Con Richard, Thomas, Mamie and Paul Loneragan, Mrs. George Taylor and family, Lena and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarzwell, Frank and Jess Tarzwell, Harry Hoeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winters, Thomas Wahl and family, William Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. John Raugh and daughters Helen and Dorothy, and Miss Lula Conitas.

PUBLIC SALE.

Mrs. Mabel Crain will hold a public sale Thursday, March 19, 2 miles south of Woodson.

SUFFERED INJURY IN WRECK.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of 1132 South Main street will leave soon for Owatonna, Minn., to see her son David Thompson who is confined in a hospital there suffering from the effects of injuries received about three weeks ago in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

David Thompson will be remembered by many in Jacksonville as he lived here a number of years, leaving for Minnesota in 1911. He was last employed on the Jacksonville Courier. He is employed as a fireman by the Rock Island and has a run out of Owatonna. His injury is a serious one, but his family have received no detailed particulars of the wreck.

MUSIC BY RANDALL'S ORCHESTRA AT HERMAN'S GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY—EVERYBODY WELCOME.

OBSERVES 77TH BIRTHDAY.

Thursday, March 12, was the seventy-seventh birthday of John R. Harney, 824 Grove street, and he received a number of calls and messages from friends in recognition of the event. Mr. Harney is among Jacksonville's best respected citizens and is to be congratulated on the attainment of such advanced years of comparatively good health. He was born in 1837, a little east of Nichols park and has ever since been a resident of the county. He engaged in farming until about ten years ago when he retired on account of advancing years.

CONDITION IS WORSE.

Mrs. Benjamin Norman of 936 North Prairie street received word yesterday from Colorado that her husband had suffered a change for the worse. She will leave at once for Manitou, Col., near which Mr. Norman is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis in the Woodman's home. Mrs. Norman was formerly Miss Norma Cassell.

Introducing More New Arrivals in Spring Dress Goods

Our stocks are being augmented daily with new things in the dress goods line, which makes this store a most interesting place to visit while the needs of your wardrobe for early spring wear are under consideration. We call your attention to some of the latest arrivals, which we recommend to you as being novelties of unusual merit.

Non-Crushable Linens—These are 36 inches wide and come in the latest shades, such as Delta Blue, Light Blue, Tango, Lavender, Pink and White at yard50c

Cotton Epouge—An ultra-fashionable cloth for spring and summer wear. Comes 40 inches wide and in colors of Lavender, Light Blue, Pink and White—priced at yard85c

Ratone—Retains its popularity. We offer a 40 inch cloth in colors of Light Blue, Delta Blue, Pink, Tango, Leather, Mahogany, Lavender, Rose Pink, Tan, New Blue, White, at .50c

Black and White Checks—Ratone and honey comb weave—a cloth that will meet your approval we are sure—comes 36 in. wide and at a popular price, yard50c

Crispine Cloth—Something new—of medium weight, 28 inches wide, and comes in colors of Navy, Old Rose, Tan, Leather, Grey, Copenhagen Blue, Light Blue, White, Black at yd. 25c

Pictorial Review Fashions are the Latest Fashions

The Store for Dress Goods and Silks

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Special for This Week

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For Today's Buyers

FRUITS

Grape Fruit
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HOME COOKING

Cake
Rolls
Brown Bread
White Bread
Plum Fudding

EXTRA SPECIAL

Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Dressed Young Chickens
Star Brand Soft White Cheese
Fresh Sliced Almonds
Martha Washington Candies
Richelieu Coffee

GREEN VEGETABLES

Little Round Radishes
New Onions
Head Lettuce
Rhubarb
Leaf Lettuce
Spinach
Sweet Green Peppers
Tomatoes
Cucumbers
Cauliflower
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Your telephone order will receive our best attention.

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The land is good, and well tiled, and in excellent condition. The improvements are comfortable though not so good as the land deserves. The location is fine, and the price is an unusually attractive one, everything considered.

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You will agree with us that these are all quality loaves.

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Good Clothes are Emissaries of Success

Successful clothes can always be fashioned from our fabrics. Men who know seek our clothes on account of their originality in design and for the spirit of continuous contentment they bring to those who are wise enough to adopt them.

TRY AN A. WEIHL TAILORED SUIT THIS SPRING

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Silk Hose at 25c a pair Initial Belts (any three initials) 50c

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR NEW \$1 SHIRTS

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

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A Few Specials

Quart jar of cocoa	25c
Quart jar Dill Pickle	10c
Quart jar olives	25c
Quart jar sweet pickles	25c
Quart jar peanut butter	25c
Quart jar extra apple butter	25c
Short quart jar pure fruit preserves	20c
2 large cans Blue Ribbon spinach	25c
2 large cans ideal (Cal.) apricots	50c
1 large can (Cal.) peaches	15c
2 large cans Hawaiian pineapple	55c
1 jar sweet relish	10c
1 jar Pimento cheese	10c
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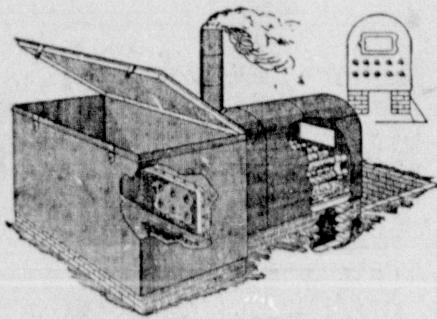
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PLAN ACTIVE COUNTY CAMPAIGN FOR JUDGE BALDWIN.

Friends of Judge F. E. Baldwin are making plans to give him a large vote in Morgan county. County Judge E. P. Brockhouse with other county officials and members of the county central committee are arranging for meetings to be held throughout the county. The plan is to hold a conference with Democrats in each precinct and present the importance of giving Judge Baldwin a large vote.

Half tones of Judge Baldwin have been placed in many of the business houses and an effort will be made to place them all over the city.

Persons who desire to have one of these pictures can secure them by calling at either the Courier or the Journal offices. Those who are interested in Judge Baldwin's candidacy state they are greatly pleased with his prospects.

COL. WOOD FINDS COMPANY B, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Regimental Commander Inspects Local Guardsmen Friday Night—Federal Inspection to Take Place March 23.

Col. Wood of Quincy, commanding officer of the Fifth regiment, Illinois National guard, was in the city Friday and last night conducted an inspection of Company B, in Armory hall. Thirty-eight men and three officers were present at the inspection, there being only three absentees, one of these accounted for.

In speaking of the inspection last night Col. Wood stated that Co. B. was in fine condition and also said that it was a usual thing to find it so. He said that the company property was not only in good condition, but is placed so that it is easily accessible at a moment's notice. He explained that accessibility was most essential because of the fact that it is not known at what moment a call will be received nor what sort of service it will be for and that it is just as necessary to have ordnance property ready for service as it is to have fire apparatus ready for horses to be hitched to it in case of fire.

Col. Wood explained that inspection by a regimental commander is made previous to that of the federal inspection in order that any deficiencies may be remedied. The federal inspection is made by an officer of the regular army, who is under direct supervision of the war department. In this inspection attention is given to the discipline of the men, the condition of the arms and other ordnance property of the companies and another essential is the attendance of the men. While a state may have, or claim to have, a certain number of guardsmen, the apportionment of the federal appropriations for the national guard, is made on the basis of the number of men present at the time of inspection so that a state having six thousand men may be given credit for a smaller number by absentees not accounted for, and thereby be apportioned a smaller amount of the appropriations. In these government inspections, however, credit is given for absentees who are on furlough.

Lieut. Col. C. H. Muir of the 23rd U. S. Inf., will be in the city Monday, March 23, for the inspection of Co. B. Lieut. Col. Muir at present has headquarters in Springfield.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY.

Phi Alpha Literary society of Illinois college held a regular meeting Friday evening in Revere hall and gave the following program: Essayists—Charles Wankle, "By-products from Waste Material;" "Eugenics," Trilix M. Justus; Walter Heath, "Edgar Allen Poe."

Declaimers—Russell Idean, "McKinley's Eulogy on Lincoln;" Irvin Gummshelmer, "American Laborers."

Oration—Fred Daniels, "Lincoln the Master Politician."

Select Reader—John Mitchell, "The Value of the Panama Canal."

Extensorizer—Robert Butcher, "Our Fathers."

The society adjourned to meet Friday, April 3.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a favor by making prompt settlement.

Dr. W. W. Schermerhorn.

HAD FINGERS CRUSHED.

Lawrence Whiteland of Beards-town was brought to the city Friday evening at 6:30 over the C. B. & Q. from Waverly and taken to Passavant hospital, where he had the first two fingers of his left hand amputated. His hand was injured while he was repairing the journal box of a car about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at Waverly. The jacks slipped and his fingers were caught and badly mangled. He was resting easily last night, according to Dr. C. E. Black, the C. B. & Q. company physician, who attended him.

ELEANOR RANDOLPH WILSON TO WED SECRETARY M'ADOO

Engagement is Announced at White House—Wedding Will Probably Take Place in June.

Washington, March 13.—"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo."

This announcement was issued at the white house by Secretary Tumlulty tonight after a day of speculation in capital official and social circles over the prospects for another white house wedding in June.

For weeks there have been rumors that the President's daughter and the secretary of the treasury would be married soon and in the past day or two there has been no denial that an announcement could be expected. The exact date of the wedding is not known but it is generally believed that it will be some time in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and many friends of both Miss Wilson and the cabinet officer have made during the year they have been in the capital. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor is said to be her father's pet and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to marry his daughter.

Reports that Secretary McAdoo would retire from the cabinet after his marriage and perhaps become ambassador to France were set at rest tonight by white house officials who said emphatically that he was expected to remain at the head of the treasury department.

Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth white house bride and the second of President Wilson's daughters to marry in the nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie (Woodrow) Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre on November 25th, last.

WESTINGHOUSE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Services for Late Inventor Will be Held at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, Today.

New York, March 13.—Arrangements for the funeral of George Westinghouse at the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock were announced tonight. The officiating clergymen at the church will be the Rev. Dr. J. H. Jewett, pastor of the church, and the Rev. F. J. Fisher, D.D., of Pittsburgh, the latter will deliver the address and will also officiate at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery where burial which will be private, will take place. The Rev. Dr. Fisher became an intimate friend of Mr. Westinghouse when the latter first went to Pittsburgh and the two young men became boarders in the same house. The friendship thus begun has even since been close.

Numerous societies will be represented by delegations at the funeral.

The honorary pall bearers announced tonight include Charles Francis Adams, Charles Crane, Chicago; Senator George B. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Admiral Robert E. Peary and Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON BURLINGTON NEAR WHITE HALL

Electric Headlight Enables Engineer to See Obstruction of Ties Which Has Been Placed Across the Rails.

White Hall, Ill., March 13.—An effort was made to wreck Burlington passenger No. 51 from St. Louis last night at a point one and one-half miles north of Kemper, a station nineteen miles south of White Hall, but the electric headlight on the locomotive enabled the engineer to see the heavy obstruction of railroad ties in time to stop before striking it. They had undoubtedly been placed across the track for the purpose of wrecking the train. It required ten minutes to remove the ties, so numerous were they.

The Vienna Woman.

The Vienna woman is called the best dressed woman in the world, and she well deserves her title. She is more French in attire than the Parisian, and she is more elegant than the Russian. She combines the usefulness of the English with the delicacy of the Spanish. Yet she is a school of her own in dress. She is original to the last detail. To be thoroughly Viennese in dress is the dream of the well-gowned European woman.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Putting Her to the Test.

"John, didn't I tell you that if you came home tipsy another night I'd go home to my mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why have you come home in this condition?"

"Didn't you say (hic) you'd go home to your mother?"—Boston Transcript.

The Other Fellow.

The woman who spends all of her time and her husband's income maintaining a position in society is a member of the smart set. But the fellow who stood aside and let the other fellow marry her regards himself as the wise guy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Powerful Explosives.

"What are the most powerful explosives known?" queried the young man.

"Two prima donnas in one opera company," replied the ex-theatrical manager.—Chicago News.

Almost.

Horace—Did the college authorities reinstate young Smith after he was expelled?

Helen—Almost. Horace—Almost? Helen—Yes; I heard his folks say he was halfback.

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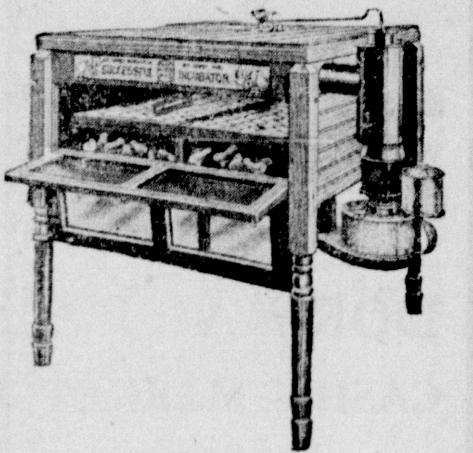
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HOT PRIMARY BATTLE BEING WAGED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

First Election to Be Held Under the New Law—Combines Primary and Convention System.

Pierre, S. D., March 13.—The political pot in South Dakota is rapidly approaching the boiling point in anticipation of the general primary election to be held ten days hence. There are several features in connection with the approaching primary to interest the people outside as well as inside of South Dakota. In the first place, it will be the first primary held under the new law, which provides for combination direct primary and convention system. South Dakota was a pioneer in adopting the direct primary system but after giving it a good tryout the people decided by a referendum vote that they wanted a little of the old convention plan mixed in with the system of making nominations for public office.

The new law provides for the election of delegates to two separate conventions for each political party—a majority and a minority convention. Each of these selects a list of candidates to go on the primary ballot for the final selection of a ticket by the party. The law also includes a party registration feature, and another provision giving the state committee of the dominant party the right to make appointments to office.

In the general primary to be held one week from next Tuesday the several parties will name candidates for United States senator and representatives in congress, and for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and minor state officers to be voted for at the next state election.

South Dakota was the original stamping ground of the Progressive Republicans and the fight this year is the same old battle between the Progressives and the Stalwarts. The Progressive party does not exist in name but the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party amounts to the same thing. It is composed of the men who took up the LaFollette presidential boom when it was a mere bubble and stood by it faithfully until it burst, when they swung into line for Roosevelt and carried the state for him in 1912 by a big plurality.

Numerically strong and apparently in good fighting trim the progressives lined up for the battle this year with a feeling of confidence engendered by their successes in the past. At the same time every progressive who aspires to office is going to meet with stiff opposition before he is elected.

Most interest naturally centers in the contests for United States senator and governor. The contest for the senatorship is a straight-out factional fight without any regard to questions of public policy. Senator Coe I. Crawford, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for re-election. His principal opponent is Congressman Charles H. Burke, who is now serving his seventh term as representative of the second district. Crawford is identified with the dominant faction of the Republican party in this state and was a leader in the fight that resulted in the overthrow of the old organization and the triumph of the Progressives. Burke, on the other hand, enjoys a wide personal popularity and is counted on to make a good fight for the Crawford tosa.

Should the Democrats carry the state the senatorship would go to E. S. Johnson of Yankton, for many years the South Dakota member of the National Democratic Committee.

Within the Republican ranks there is a spirited three-cornered contest for the governorship. Governor F. M. Byrne, who headed the victorious Progressive Republican two years ago, is a candidate for re-nomination. Opposed to him as the standard bearer of the stalwart or minority faction of the Republican party is Henry B. Anderson. A third candidate in the field is R. O. Richards, who is running as an independent candidate. Mr. Richards has long been active in South Dakota politics. He is the father of the new state primary law and two years ago he sought to go to the United States senate as a progressive Republican, but met defeat in the primaries. He now seeks the governorship as an independent Republican.

His home is in Huron. The choice of the Democratic majority for the governorship has fallen on J. W. McCader of Edmonds, who is well known as a political leader and is popular with the rank and file of the Democratic party.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be held March 24, 1914.

Francis E. Baldwin.

NOTICE—CLAIMS.

All persons having claims against the county must present them on or before Saturday, March 14, in order to have same allowed in this quarter.

C. A. Boruff,

County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles A. Ezard, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Ezard, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D., 1914.

Thomas N. Bush,

Administrator.

The Backbone

BY WALT MASON



The backbone of winter is tricky and mean, it puts us too oft in despondency's trough; for just when the symptoms of spring-time are seen, it puts on the clamps, and the stuff is all off. For weeks it will languish and lead us to think that winter is over and done with for keeps, and then it indulges in spasms and kinks, and man is kept busy a-shedding the weeps. When man doffs his flannels and covers his frame with light underclothing, and buys a straw hat, the backbone of winter takes chips in the game, and sends him pneumonia or something like that. The robins get fooled just as much as the men, and while they are warbling away in the land, the backbone of winter gets playful again, and freezes the dog-gasted birds where they stand. The hens start to lay in a generous mood, so people can purchase some eggs at the store, and then the old backbone, unladylike, rude, just gives them cold feet, and they cackle no more. If winter in season has hooted and screeched, it's highly improper a protest to bring; but, hang the old backbone! it should be impeached for raising a fuss when we're ready for Spring!

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Walt Mason

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1794—Patent for the cotton gin granted to Eli Whitney.

1813—British ships effected a blockade of the Delaware river.

1831—Parliamentary Reform Bill introduced in the British House of Commons.

1864—Sir Samuel Baker discovered Lake Albert Nyanza.

1891—Eleven Italians belonging to the Mafia Society lynched in New Orleans.

1913—Adrianople repulsed an attack by the combined Serbian and Bulgarian armies.

THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY.

William G. Sharp.

William G. Sharp, who has been selected by President Wilson to be American ambassador at St. Petersburg, was born in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, March 14, 1859. At present he is the representative in congress of the 14th Ohio district. He took a law course at the University of Michigan and after his graduation in 1881 he spent a year in travel and literary work. Since 1882 he has been engaged in the practice of law in Erie, O. He became a leader of the Democratic party in his section of the state in 1909 was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket. He has large interests in iron mines, in timber lands and in the chemical industry, in Canada as well as in the United States.

Congratulations to:

Maxim Gorky, famous Russian author and reformer, 46 years old today.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, famous for his medical discoveries, 60 years old today.

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, 60 years old today.

Henry S. Boutell, former congressman from Illinois, 58 years old today.

STOMACH SUFFERERS!

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So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Armstrong's drug store.—Adv.

ALEXANDER CLUB HOLD SHOOT.

Large Number Are Entered in Fifty Bird Event—Snyder Wins Team Shoot.

A large number entered the fifty bird event in the shoot held by the Alexander Club at Alexander Friday. After the fifty bird event Charles Magill and John Snyder chose sides and took part in a fifteen and ten bird event. Mr. Snyder's team won the fifty bird event with a total of 60 to their opponents' 50, and the ten bird shoot with a total of 48 to their opponents' 35. The individual scores in the fifty bird event follows: Benjamin Davenport 41, E. J. Kumble 30, William Kumble 32, William Wood 35, Fred Grandjean 3, Charles Magill 43, George Caldwell 32, K. Beerup 28, John Snyder 47, M. E. Greenleaf 38, Harry Beerup 24, Henry Strawn 25, Bert Davenport 24, J. B. Corrington 39, J. W. Robinson 44, Port Corrington 40, and Walter Hines 31.

TAXES

Taxes are now due and payable at the sheriff's office. Bring your last year's receipt or a complete description of your property when making payment.

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Best Treatment for Constipation. "My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

RETIRING PARK BOARD SECRETARY PRESENTS FINAL REPORT

U. G. Woodman Gives Figures Showing Expenditures for Nichols Park—Refers to Differences During Time of Chautauqua.

The following is the report of the retiring Nichols park board secretary, U. G. Woodman. The report closes with Feb. 14, 1914:

To the Nichols Park Board:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report from April 1, 1913, to Feb. 14, 1914. Personally I accepted the appointment as a member of the park board with great pleasure and it is with the same degree of pleasure that I find myself placed on the retired list. Am happy indeed to have "done time" on the board. To have served, in my feeble way, in the capacity in which my brother members have been good enough to honor me. It should be the duty of every good loyal citizen to respond to the call when it does come.

Respectfully,

U. G. Woodman, Secy.

Warrants drawn by Nichols park board, April 1, 1913, to Feb. 14, 1914:

Park custodian, 10 months	\$ 600.00
Park policeman, 5 months	275.00
Other labor	778.95
Supplies	303.54
Repairs	239.85
Furniture and fixtures	162.00
Tools	216.25
Lumber	64.27
Feed	102.78
Insurance premiums	192.00
Light and power	325.50
Telephone	10.59
Cement repairs to bridge and approaches	1887.90

Total \$5158.54

The expenditure at the bridge has been needed for some time, the condition being dangerous. The abutments and approaches have been put in with a view of a foot passage on each side of and separate from the driveway. The foundation is here for an ornamental latticed rail which when completed should make this an attractive and substantial bridge.

Receipts and disbursements of U. G. Woodman, secretary and treasurer Nichols park board, April 1, 1913, to Feb. 14, 1914:

Receipts.

Balance on hand April 1, 1914	\$ 88.87
Pavilion rent, 1913	140.00
On account of boat privilege, 1912	40.00
From Chautauqua Association for sprinkling	71.73
On account refreshment privilege, 1913	125.00
Old iron sold	6.03
Rooster sold	1.00
Total	\$472.63

Disbursements.

Fourth July celebration, 1913	\$ 85.00
Stationery, stamps and stenographer	2.87
Cartage	.25
F. G. Farrell, city treasurer	384.51
Total	\$472.63

Balance \$000.000

The above fund, while not a "yellow dog fund," is better known as the "bone of contention fund." One of the largest items in this fund is the income derived from renting the pavilion for dances. The retiring board have insisted on regulating the "style of dance" and the personal character of those attending these dances.

The chautauqua controversy for what it is worth. The record shows the following letter from Mayor Davis and the reply from the board.

City of Jacksonville, George W. Davis, Mayor, Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 6, 1913. Hon. U. G. Woodman, Secretary, Nichols Park Board, City.

Dear Sir:

At a recent conference between Nichols park board and the grounds committee of the chautauqua, I talked over the telephone with Mr. J. G. Reynolds vice president of the board. At the time I expressed myself as being decidedly in favor of allowing the chautauqua officials to have the entrance to the chautauqua grounds at the bridge crossing the lake. I understand that the park board insists that the chautauqua officials erect some fences on account of the children's play ground.

It has not been my desire, and I have tried to avoid making any suggestions or trying to dictate the policy of the park board. It seems to me, however, that in view of the fact that the chautauqua means much to Jacksonville and its citizens and the further fact that the various committees in charge of it have worked so hard to make it a success, that every concession should be given them.

I do not believe that it will interfere at all with the play grounds as I understand that one of the artists who is engaged to appear at the chautauqua makes a specialty of children's work and intends to do so during the meeting.

I would consider it a personal favor if the board would allow the grounds committee of the chautauqua to place the entrance at the bridge without compelling them to erect any fences.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed) Geo. W. Davis, Mayor, City of Jacksonville, City.

Honored Sir: I have your communication of Aug. 6th regarding including the children's play grounds at Nichols park in the grounds of the chautauqua. I made an effort or two to see you at the city hall to have a talk with you in respect to this matter.

The board held a special meeting this morning to consider your communication for which they have every regard, but it was the unanimous vote of the board that these play



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If you will keep in touch with what we are showing you will find we are just one season ahead. If you will remember, we showed last fall what others are showing now.

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grounds could not be included in the grounds of the chautauqua to which admission will be charged. The board while in perfect sympathy with the chautauqua did not consider it fair or just to the people or within their rights to exclude these grounds to any but the holders of chautauqua tickets. The board considers that these children's play grounds should at all times remain open to the free use for which they are intended.

It was the expression of the board that the chautauqua association be given the use of and encouraged to use this play ground in connection with their instruction to the mutual benefit and entertainment of the children without charge to the children.

Regretting our inability to more nearly comply with your request and appreciating the interest you have taken in the matter, I am,

Very respectfully,
(Signed) U. G. Woodman,
Secy. Nichols Park.

MEETING FOR UPIET.

Beginning next Monday evening at 7:30 at State Street church there is to be a series of meetings in conjunction with Westminster church and an urgent invitation to all to attend these meetings is tendered. The special aim of this enterprise is to draw to the meetings, first of all, those who are professed Christians and then all others and so to conduct them that there will be an inspiration to all who attend. There will be preaching each evening by Dr. George N. Lucecock of Chicago. He is pastor of the second largest Presbyterian church in the west and generously devotes a part of his time to helping other churches. He is a man of peculiar gifts and graces and seldom fails to win all who go to hear him and he has a message for all.

The meetings will be plain with a gospel message for all who attend and the hope is that the spiritual life of the community will receive an uplift which will be a great blessing. There will be good music and no collections will be taken. The churches of the city are earnestly invited to join in these meetings.

A TALL CLIMBER.

A man climbed the tall flagstaff on top of the Ayers National bank yesterday afternoon to adjust something on it. He seemed to have no trouble to get up though it was a dizzy height.

Speaking of him the Alton Daily Times of the 6th says:

A pleasant, jovial, Irishman is spending a few days in Alton preparatory to doing some painting for Rev. Father Mannag on the steeple of his church at Wood River.

His real name is Terence Rooney and he came to this country when a young boy. He began as a sailor and picked up the different languages on his many tours of the country having visited the various places in his travels.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Naylor, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of George Naylor, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of March A. D. 1914.

Mary Bell Naylor,
John L. Naylor,
Administrators.

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Real Estate Transfers.

William E. McCurley to Sarah Russell et al, quit claim deed, part northeast one quarter, section 4, township 13, range 10. \$1.

Probate Court News.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Groves. Report approved. In the matter of the estate of Everett E. Crain. Petition to turn over chattel and property in kind, heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Cosgriff. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 6, 1914.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy E. Halley. Petition for public sale of personal property heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of James D. Pike. Inventory approved. In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Rudisill. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 6, 1914. Dedimus potestatum ordered to the deposition of E. R. Adlemann of McLean county, North Dakota.

In the matter of Ralph Charles Curtis. Report approved.

In the matter of Earl Henry. Petition heard and allowed.

In the matter of Homer Van Winkle. Petition for the appointment of conservator heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$17,000 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to M. B. Keplinger.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Rimby. Petition for letters of administration with will annexed. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$1,000 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to Harry H. Rimby.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Sansan. Petition for letters of administration. Bond fixed at \$6,000 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to Fletcher G. Burch.

B. W. Negus of Orleans was among the Friday visitors in the city.

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SPORT NEWS

Will Sign Kew Contract.

Chicago, March 13.—Frank Laporte, reported to have "jumped" to the Federals, has agreed to terms offered by the Kansas City association club last fall and promised to join the club March 15, according to George Tabeau, Kansas City owner, who reached Chicago today to attend the schedule meeting of the American association tomorrow.

When the deal was made by which Laporte was transferred from Washington to Kansas City the obligations between organized baseball and the Players' Fraternity were in progress and Laporte declined to sign until an agreement between players and owners was reached on contracts. However, he agreed to sign and declared the salary offered him by Tabeau satisfactory. Tabeau said he expects Laporte to join the Blues soon.

Other association leaders who reported today for the meeting were J. C. Magill and W. C. Smith of Indianapolis and Thomas A. Barker of Louisville.

Suit Against Federals.

Chicago, March 13.—A suit to prevent the erection of the Chicago Federal League plant was brought in the Cook county circuit court today by Herman Croon, owner of property near the site of the proposed park.

The plaintiff asserted in his bill that Charles Weegham, William Walker and Jas. A. Gilmore, incorporators of the club had failed to file with the building commission the written consent of a majority of property owners on the streets surrounding the park. An injunction restraining the defendants from building grand stands and from advertising their intention to hold public exhibition of baseball was asked.

Two hundred men have been at work on the park for more than a week and the concrete foundations of the grandstands and bleachers are about complete.

Go To Kansas City Federals.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns has released Pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Williams, both of whom played with the Browns last year and who will report to the Kansas City Federal club, according to Manager Stovall of the Kansas City team, who passed through here today enroute to Wichita Falls, Texas, his team's training camp. Stovall said he had come from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had interviewed Baumgardner and Williams regarding the Federal league contracts they are reported to have signed last winter. He asserted the players would join the Kansas City Federals at once.

Asks Influence For Bill.

New York, March 13.—The board of governors of the Aero Club of America today sent to Representative John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, a telegram asking him to use his influence in support of the bill designed to set aside \$50,000 for aeronautical research at the Langley, Aeronautical laboratory of the Smithsonian Institute and to have Potomac Park used for aeronautical experiments. The message was signed by Allen R. Hawley, the president.

Prefers Warmer Climate.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—Manager Hank O'Day wired to the Chicago office of the Cubs today suggesting that all games in the spring training trip be declared off after the games to be played with the Athletics at Jacksonville next week. He thinks it would be best for the men to return here and spend the time in practice in the warmer climate, thinking it too cold to venture north. This would cancel games in Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Will Meet at Peoria Next Year.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 13.—At the meeting of the American bowling congress here today it was voted to hold the tournament at Peoria, Ill., next year. The ticket nominated by the executive committee was elected without dissent. The new officers are: President, Edward J. Ryan, of Detroit; first vice-president, Robert W. Brown, Louisville; second vice-president, William Agnew, Cleveland; treasurer, Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago; secretary, A. L. Langtry, Milwaukee.

U. S. Wins Golf Tourney.

Pine Turst, N. C., March 13.—The United States today won the International Golf tourney here today. The score was four to two with one match of the seven halved.

White Sox Trim Seals. San Francisco, March 13.—The Chicago Americans disposed of the San Francisco baseball team of the Pacific Coast League today by a score of four to nothing.

Cards Win at St. Augustine. St. Augustine, Fla., March 13.—The St. Louis National league team today defeated the Jacksonville, South Atlantic league team 9 to 1.

Athletics Defeat Cubs. Tampa, Fla., March 13.—The Philadelphia American league club defeated the Chicago Nationals today by a score of 6 to 2.

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ONE VIEW OF SLEEP.

Likened to the Freezing of Water in a Pond or Bowl.

The approach of sleep is much like the freezing of water in pond or bowl. Faint spicules dart from the sides; motes and dots, barely perceptible, swim in the midst. One might imagine the process not less grateful to the long unsullied mere than to the merely longing brain, for as the one desires for the time being to be defended from that thought which is its own component essence, so might the other seek a coat proof against the pinge of an icicle, formed of a like element. Slight agitation, applied with judgment, will help the matter on. The introduction of a finger will sometimes change a bowl of coagulating water to a solid mass. A bit of ice slid in at the proper moment will help on the water's freezing, and so will thinking on your latest dream help to induce slumber.

Transparent and cold as ice and sleep nothing will keep brain and water safer and warmer. All glances from them and naught stirs up mud or mood. The parallel holds to the last, for nothing can more resemble the sudden breaking of ice, and nothing is more like a gradual and pleasant awakening than the melting that where beginning and end are alike indistinguishable. —C. E. D. Phelps in "A Farmer's Notebook."

BALANCING BOWLDERS.

Two of These Natural Curiosities Sway in the Berkshires.

For many years one of the greatest natural curiosities in Berkshire county and which in earlier and later years has been visited by armies of the curious is Balance rock, four miles north of Pittsfield and near the south line of Lanesboro.

This great marble boulder is now of a deep brown color and is scarred and riven by the storms of centuries. It is thirty feet high, fifteen feet wide and is so wonderfully poised on a few feet at its base as to tremble at the slightest touch.

It weighs many hundreds of tons and resembles from several points of view a huge egg, a blacksmith's tongs and the back of an elephant. It resembles no rock to be found on the Taconic mountain range or its foothills, near which latter it stands in sphinxlike grandeur and silence.

It is not generally known that there is another balance rock in Berkshire about of equal interest with that in Lanesboro. It is on the highest point of the Monument mountain, where it slopes toward the east, and is 700 feet above the river at the village of Housatonic. Its estimated weight is over 100 tons.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Cor. New York Sun.

A Daring Skater.

Shortly after the fight at Jena in 1806 Napoleon dispatched an officer to Marshal Mortier requiring him to seize certain important towns without delay. When the officer arrived at the mouth of the Elbe, where the river is seven and one-half miles wide, he was threatened with serious loss of time. The river was just covered with ice, therefore to row over was out of the question. He could not cross by the nearest bridge without going twenty miles out of his way on roads heavy with snow. So he resolved to skate across the thin, freshly formed ice. Had he tried walking he would have sunk at once, but by skimming along on his skates at the top of his speed he got over the river both dry and unharmed. By this daring deed he saved six hours, did what Napoleon bade him do and won great credit for his bold and clever exploit.

Why Not?

Among the mountaineers of Carolina there is a strong feeling of resentment toward anything that savors of charity. In illustration of their independence Miss Margaret W. Morley tells this story in "The Carolina Mountaineers."

A stranger fed a mountain woman, who, having come to town to "trade," stopped at the door, tired and hungry, to sell her butter. The next day the woman came back with a chicken.

"Why, no," said the lady, "I cannot take your chicken. I gave you the dinner."

"Say you did?"
"Yes."
"Say you gave me the dinner?"
"Yes."
"Well, if you can give me a dinner, why can't I give you a chicken?"

At the Wrong House.

"Have you a Currier Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.
"No," she snapped.
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"
"No."
"Or a Gene Field?"

"No, we ain't, an' what's more, we don't run a boarding house here either. If you're looking for them fellows you might try the house across the street. I understand they keep roomers." —Detroit Free Press.

The Helpful Spirit.

"It's funny how Sandhill can tell those old stories and get a laugh out of them."

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The Constitution.

"Father, what is the constitution?"
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The beginning of excellence is to be free from error. —Quintilian.



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"Of the 13,000,000 children between the ages of 6 and 20 in the cities, towns, manufacturing villages and suburban communities of the United States," says Dr. Claxton, "not more than 15 per cent are away from home during the summer vacation or engaged in regular employment. The remaining 85 per cent remain at home without any useful, healthful, productive occupation requiring any age part of their time. On the other hand, there is much valuable land in back yards and vacant lots that is serving no useful purpose. The problem is to bring this land and these children together."

"In every school and community there should be at least one teacher who knows gardening, both theoretically and practically. This teacher should teach the elementary sciences in the schools during the school hours and should, out of school hours, direct the home gardening of the children between the ages of 7 and 8 and 14 and 15. If possible the teacher should have the assistance of an expert gardener, so that the work may be done in the most practical and profitable way. The teacher and the gardener should help the children find the plots of ground in back yards, front yards, and vacant lots near their homes, best suited for gardening work, and then by some cooperative method to have the lots properly plowed and prepared for cultivation, help them select seeds, show them how to plant, cultivate, and harvest, so as to obtain the best results."

"Vegetables, berries and fruits grown should be used first as food for the children and their families; then the surplus should be marketed to the best advantage. Through the help of the teacher this can be done in a co-operative way. Ten or fifteen cents worth of vegetables each day from the gardens of each of 200 children would amount to \$200 or \$300. In the summer and fall, when the surplus is large and can not be marketed to advantage, the teacher should direct and help the children in canning and preserving for winter use of for sale. The canning and tomato clubs of the southern states have already shown what can be done in this way."

"It is difficult to estimate the results of this plan when it shall be in full operation throughout the country. For the children it will mean health, strength, joy in work, habits of industry, an understanding of the value of money, as measured in terms of labor, and such knowledge of the phenomena and forces of nature as must be had for an understanding of most of their school lessons. They will also learn something at least of the fundamental principle of morality; that each individual must make his or her own living; must by some kind of labor of head, hand, or heart, contribute to the common wealth as much as he takes from it; must pay for what he gets in some kind of coin."

"This plan in full operation would probably do more toward keeping young children out of the factories and mills than all of the child labor laws on the statute books. A boy 10 or 12 years of age with a quarter of an acre of land, working under expert direction, can produce more for the support of the family than could be purchased with the child's wages from the mill."

Children should not be ground in the mills, nor sweated in factories; their strength should not be sapped and their nerves racked by working in the heat and dust of indoors, yet all children should learn to work; it is good for them and they joy in it. To work with its feet in the soil, its head in the sunshine, and its lungs filled with good fresh air is not a bad thing for any healthy child."

"This plan will also do much to solve the problem of the idle negro. A large part of the negroes of the southern states live on the outskirts of cities and small towns. Their cabin homes are frequently on large lots and surrounded with vacant lots covered with weeds and rubbish. During the vacation months the negro children roam idly on the streets, falling into mischief and vice. Under proper direction they might make, on these back yards and vacant lots, enough to support themselves and more; at the same time they would be kept from vice and would gain habits of industry. Incidentally negro quarters would be changed from places of ugliness to places of beauty."

"Probably one of the most valuable results of this plan would be to make it easy for most children to attend school three or four years longer than they now do, a thing more and more desirable, since education for life and citizenship in our industrial, civic and social democracy can not be obtained before the age of adolescence. If a child can contribute to its support while in school, it may remain in school much longer than if it must be carried as a dead weight until it quits school to go to work."

"Compared with the results, the cost will be inconsiderable. No addition to the number of teachers will be required. It will only be necessary to require different preparation for one teacher in each school."

In the estimates submitted to congress for the support of the bureau of education in the next fiscal year an item of \$5,700 is included to enable the bureau to begin the introduction of this kind of work in the schools of the United States. The commissioner believes that it will only be necessary to work out details of plans and to present them to school officers, together with full information in regard to results of somewhat similar work already done at various places."

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Members of Imperial Parliament Debate Propriety of Duel Among Army Officers.

Berlin, March 13.—Sharp differences of opinion as to the propriety of duels between army officers were expressed in the imperial parliament today by members of the various parties. A strong speech in its defense was made by Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, minister of war. The debate was brought about by an interpellation regarding the fatal duel at Metz on Feb. 26 when Lieut. haag was killed.

A measure has been drafted and is shortly to be presented to parliament providing that officers guilty of provoking duels should be sent to the penitentiary. They are now confined in a fortress. The more severe punishment will entail dismissal from the army. It is thought that the government will accept the bill.

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I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

FACTS ABOUT ILLINOIS SANDS.

"The Mortar-making Qualities of Illinois Sands," by C. C. Wiley of the department of Civil Engineering of the University of Illinois, has just been issued as Bulletin No. 70 by the Engineering Experiment Station of that University.

This bulletin discusses the effect of the characteristics of the sand upon the quality of mortar. The results of a series of tests on thirty-two representative Illinois sands given in tabular form and discussed. A classification of different sands is then proposed and specifications for each class suggested.

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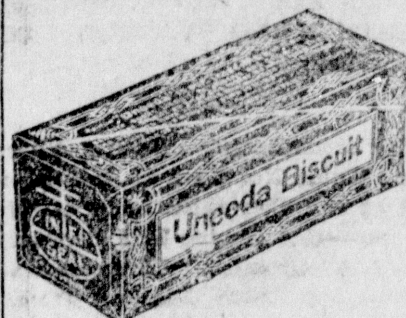
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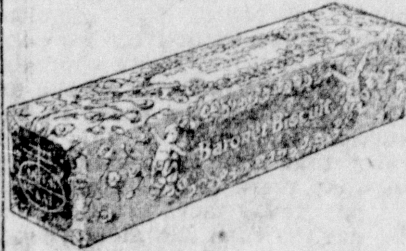
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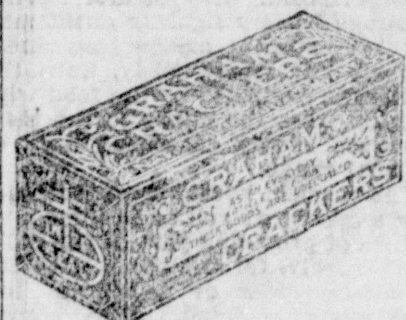
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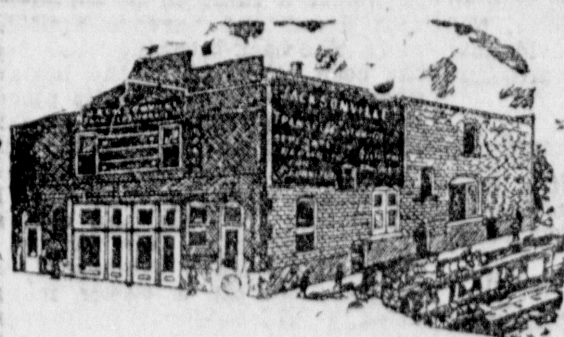
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TOLD EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ABOUT THE PAST OF JACKSONVILLE

Mr. Ensley Moore Made Interesting Historical Address Friday Afternoon—Young People are Now Expected to Write Essays on the Subject.

Superintendent Gore of the Jacksonville schools invited Mr. Ensley Moore to tell the pupils of Miss White, in the 8th grade, about Jacksonville. The pupils are now expected to write upon the subject.

Friday afternoon Mr. Moore made his address. But he explained that lack of time prevented all the details to be desired and full reference to all points which might have been considered.

The following was the address, headed, History of Jacksonville.

Illinois was admitted to the Union in 1818.

Col. Seymour and Elisha Kellogg, from New York state, first settled in Morgan county, in Township 15, Range 9, about straight East of Jacksonville, in 1819.

Morgan county was organized the first Monday in March, 1823, at what is now Allison's grove, about seven miles southwest of Jacksonville, and south of the Naples road. Jacksonville was laid out March 10, 1825, beginning at the center of the public square. It was organized as a city in April, 1827, John McHenry being first mayor.

The village was first a log cabin place, but a number of frame houses had appeared by 1828. The first brick store, a part of which still is standing, was put up at the southeast corner of East State street and the square, in 1828, by John P. Wilkinson.

The first school in the county was taught in 1821 by Miss Kellogg.

The first court house, built in 1826, burned with most of the records, Dec. 6, 1827. The first brick court house, in the southwest part of the present Central park, was accepted from the contractors in 1830; it stood until 1869, when it was vacated and torn down. The present court house was begun in 1868 and finished in 1870. The county commissioners who built it were Herbert G. Whitlock, Stephen Dunlap and John Hardin.

The first Methodist church was organized in Father Jordan's log cabin where Passavant hospital is now, in 1822. The organization met in a school house until it erected a brick church on East Morgan street, in 1823. Later, another brick church was built on East State street.

The first Presbyterian church was organized in Judge Leeper's barn, just south of the present Morton school, in June, 1827. The first church building was occupied June 19, 1831. It was a frame, thirty by forty feet in size, since having been added to, and stood at the northwest corner of State and Church streets. It was moved back, and now stands on the same lot, but back of the present Baptist church.

Rev. John M. Ellis was the first pastor. He built the house now standing first west of the Baptist church.

Illinois college, of which Mr. Ellis was one of the first founders was opened to students Jan. 4, 1830. Prof. Julian M. Sturtevant being the first instructor. Part of Beecher hall was then used for classes, being the oldest school building in the city. The first class graduated in 1835, consisting of Jonathan E. Spilman, afterwards a Presbyterian Doctor of Divinity, and of Richard Yates, afterwards war governor and U. S. senator.

Jacksonville Female academy was organized in 1830 and chartered in 1835. Mrs. John M. Ellis being practically the founder of it. Mrs. Ellis and her two—and only—children,

died of cholera in 1833, in the house just west of the present Baptist church.

Illinois Conference Female college, now Illinois Woman's college, was organized in 1847.

Berean college—now a part of the Passavant hospital, was organized in 1855, but only kept going a short time. It belonged to the Christians.

The Young Ladies Athenaeum began in 1864 and ran until 1884.

The Illinois Conservatory of Music was chartered in 1870.

Governor Joseph Duncan came here in 1829 and died in 1844.

Col. John J. Hardin came here in 1830 and was killed in the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, February, 1847.

Gov. Duncan got into his residence now standing North of Duncan Park and occupied by Judge E. P. Kirby, in 1835. He (Duncan) or his people gave that park to the city.

Richard Yates came here first as a student, and afterwards made his home here, until his death, in November 1873. The East side of Our Saviors hospital is a part of the first Governor Yates' residence. The second Governor Richard Yates was born in his father's old house, there, in December, 1860.

Jacksonville built the first railroad organized and built the first railroad north of the Ohio river, and west of Pennsylvania, being the forerunner of all western development from it, opening the road into Jacksonville in 1839. It was called the Northern Cross railroad. Now it is known as the Wabash.

What is now part of the Chicago & Alton railroad began in 1860.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, then called the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville, began running into Jacksonville in 1869.

The Jacksonville South-Eastern railroad, now called the Burlington, began running in 1870.

Mr. Dennis Rockwell was our first postmaster. He gave the lots on which the First Presbyterian and Episcopal churches were built.

The Hospital for the Insane was organized in 1847.

The School for the Deaf was opened in January 1846.

The School for the Blind was opened in April, 1849.

Jacksonville sent its full share of men to the Winnebago, the Black Hawk, the Mexican and the Civil War, and Governor Duncan was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812. Among others credited here was Col. Matthew H. Starr who died from wounds received at Memphis in 1864. Lincoln made him a Brigadier General, as Starr lay on his death bed in this city.

The first paper was the Western Observer, published by James G. Edwards, May 30, 1830; then Edwards had the Illinois Patriot. I think the beginning of the Journal. The Banner and Advertiser appeared and went out about 1832. The News published by Robert Goudy, who also printed some books later, ran about a year in 1834; it ran into the Illinois State Gazette. Paul Selby was our most prominent editor.

What was called the Underground railroad was in good running order through Jacksonville about 1840. That means that there were a lot of people here who would help runaway slaves to escape. Prof. Truman P. Carter's father and grandfathers Carter and Wolcott were active in the good work.

Among the more noted people of Jacksonville have been the following: United States Senator Richard Yates, 1863-71.

Governor, Joseph Duncan, 1834-38; Richard Yates, War-governor, 1861-65; Richard Yates Jr., 1901-05.

Congressmen, Joseph Duncan, 1827-33; John J. Hardin, 1843-5; John Henry, 1847; Richard Yates, 1851-55 and Wm. Hinrichsen, 1897-99.

Generals, Major-General Benjamin H. Grierson; Brigadier General M. D. Hardin.

Judge, Samuel D. Loewood, Judge State Supreme Court, 1824-48.

Secretary of State of Illinois, Stephen A. Douglas, 1840-41; W. H. Hinrichsen, 1898-97.

Supt. Public Instruction, Newton Bateman, 1859-75, except '63-65.

State Treasurer, Andrew Russell, 1905-11.

College Presidents, Edward A. Tanner, Illinois College; Newton Bateman, Knox College.

The Common School Advocate, the first such publication in the Northwest, was published here in 1837, by E. T. and Calvin Goudy.

The Ladies Education Society, the first women society in the United States, for the assistance of women, was formed here in 1833, October 4.

The most noted event in early days was the deep snow, which began in December, 1830, and continued, off and on, into January 18, 1831; with continuous sleighing for six weeks. The snow being so deep that people rode right over the tops of fences.

One of the most remarkable of weather phenomena occurred in the sudden freeze, about mid-day of Dec. 20, 1836. From a warm rain the weather instantaneously changed into severely freezing conditions. The storm extended over Illinois and the old northwest.

During the civil war our fair grounds were occupied in May and June, 1861, as a rendezvous for the organization of the 14th Regt. Ill. Vols., under Col. John M. Palmer. July 5, 1861, the 21st Regt. of Ill. Vols. marched through Jacksonville, up State street to the fair grounds, where the regiment stopped long enough to rest and have dinner. Col. U. S. Grant was the commander, and he was then on his way to the war. That night the troops camped in Allison's grove, seven miles out on the Naples road. This place is just across the road northward from the place where Morgan county was organized. In August and September, 1861, a part of Gen. John A. McClernand's brigade rendezvoused in Dunlap's grove, now called Strawtown, on Mound avenue. The 101st Regt. of Ill. Vols. was organized and camped in the fall of 1862 at our fair grounds. Both by the 14th and the 101st the place was called Camp Duncan.

Four great funerals have been held in the city, that of Governor Duncan in 1841; Col. John J. Hardin in 1847; that of Col. Matt H. Starr in 1864, and that of War Governor Yates in November, 1873.

The West Jacksonville district school was erected on this spot in 1850, and torn down to make place for this building in 1899. In that building Newton Bateman began his career as the greatest public school teacher of Illinois—if not of the United States. He resigned in 1858 to become principal of the J. F. academy, and was that fall elected state superintendent of public instruction.

Jacksonville was first settled largely by people from the south, but people from New England soon poured in, so that the town has been about half and half Southern and Yankee in its inhabitants. Only one foreign element in a body, and largely, has settled here. That being the Portuguese, originally from the Island of Madeira. The first colony arrived in 1849.

The first bank that continues to this day was established in 1852, by Marshal P. Ayers. It was for years a private organization, but is now the Ayers National bank.

Jacksonville has had many great men, and many great teachers. It has also had great and noble women. Do not forget that where there is a hero a heroine is needed to company with him.

The old W. J. D. school had as principals Bateman, Robert M. Tun-bell, E. P. Kirby, Michael Saunderson and James L. Lyster.

One of our greatest teachers and men was Prof. Jonathan B. Turner, father of the national system of agricultural colleges. He was a Republican, and the Republican party started the system.

Among our great teachers were Bateman, Kirby, Beecher, Cramp-ton, Father John Adams, Dr. Samuel Adams, Peter Akers, Tanner, Harker, Edward Beecher, P. G. Gillett, Joshua Rhoads, Wm. D. Sanders, Rufus Nutting, Harriet Murdoch, Mary Amanda McMackin, Mrs. Emily Adams Bancroft, Miss Sprague and over all the women Mrs. John M. Ellis.

Jacksonville has had its full share of great men and women in other walks of life besides those I have named. But lack of time will prevent mention of them.

This city has always been a leader in thought, education, politics and religion. It is and has been a city set upon a hill, and other people have had to take notice of it.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Charles Frohman is to produce "The Land of Promise" in London early next month.

"The Last Resort" is a new play by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure."

The proposed revival of "Adonis," with Henry Dixey in his old role, has been postponed indefinitely.

May Tully is directing a vaudeville production of "Cavalleria Rusticana," in which 25 persons take part.

The Georges Edwardes company that has been playing "The Girl on the Film" in New York, is about to return to London.

Bertha Kalich, when she returns to New York from Cuba, is to appear in vaudeville in a condensed version of "Marta of the Lowlands."

Irene Fenwick, Joseph Kilgour and several other well known players are in the cast of the new comedy "Along Came Ruth," recently produced by Henry W. Savage.

"Hagar Revelly" is to be produced in play form shortly, contracts having been signed between Joseph L. Plunkett and Daniel Goodman, the author of the much discussed book.

A bill providing a penalty of imprisonment for from thirty days to six months for speculation in theater tickets has been introduced in the New York legislature.

Laurence Irving and his wife, Mabel Hackney are making a tour of the Canadian cities with "Typhoon," "The Unwritten Law," "The Lily" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." On his return to England Mr. Irving will produce Herman Bahr's comedy, "Bonaparte" which depicts the love story of Napoleon and Josephine.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Henry Roach has resumed his position as conductor on the Burlington freight passing through this city.

Mrs. D. K. Laurie and daughter left yesterday over the Burlington for Menominee, Minnesota and after a visit of two weeks there they will proceed to Baker City, Oregon, to join Mr. Laurie who has gone ahead to prepare their new far western home.

The Western Union telegraph gang of twenty men is working along the Chicago & Alton right of way.

Roy Breuninger, traveling engineer of the C. P. & St. L. road paid the city a visit yesterday.

At the Car Shops.

The round house is not as well occupied as it was, several engines and tenders having been taken out. C. H. Balsley has returned to his place in the machine shop after an absence caused by illness.

If one wants to see hard squeezing or pressure watch the hydraulic press at work. All car and locomotive axles are round, the wheels are fixed immovably to them and when the train is in motion wheels and axles roll. One might think it would be necessary to have square holes in the wheels for this purpose, but not so. The holes in the wheels are round but are very accurately drilled and they are so nearly the size of the axle that they fit almost like a single piece of metal. To place the wheels on the axle is the work of the hydraulic press. The wheel is placed in position and the axle likewise with one end pointed at the hole in the wheel. Then the press is put to work and a pressure of sixty tons is exerted pushing the wheel into place. For drivers on locomotives from 100 to 150 and even 200 tons pressure is used though the machine is capable of exerting a pressure of 300 tons if need be. The well known principle of the hydraulic press is employed in the construction of the machine and it is indispensable in the work of the shops putting on and removing car wheels.

Engine No. 61, a big freighter, was fired up yesterday for the first time after extensive repairs and sent out in fine shape.

Lawrence Quinlan, blacksmith's helper, wears the traditional smile that won't come off on account of the advent of a baby daughter in his home.

C. S. Branch, superintendent of motive power, spent yesterday at the shops looking over things.

Master Mechanic Imgrund, gets about right lively now with his crutches and in due time will dispense with them entirely.

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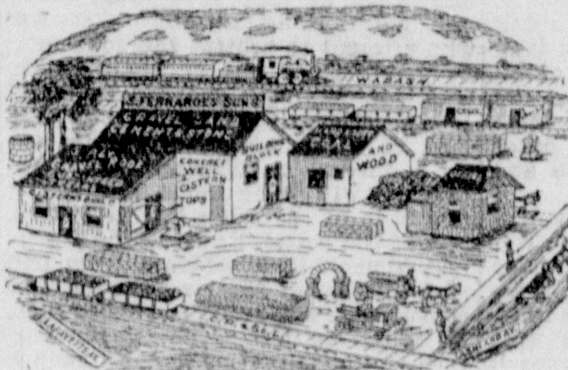
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SILAGE AS FACTOR IN CATTLE FEEDING

IS CONSIDERED AS OF SPECIAL
VALUE FOR SHORT FEEDS.

Experiments With Beef Cattle Indicate That It Can Be Used Economically by Lessening Amount of Clover and Alfalfa Necessary—Balanced Ration Brings the Best Results.

(By W. H. Smith, Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.)

Chemical analyses show that silage contains 70 to 80 per cent water and the following nutrients: Protein, 1.4 per cent; carbohydrates, 14.2 per cent; and fat, .7 per cent. The ordinary ration of shelled corn and clover hay contains three to four times the amount of dry matter and five times the amount of digestible nutrients as does equal weights of silage. The above figures plainly show that it would be impossible to supply the necessary nutrients for fattening purposes regardless of the amount of silage the animal could be induced to consume.

Silage Good For Short Feeds.

However, it is possible by the use of large amounts of silage during the short feeding periods to bring steers to plain butcher condition cheaper. But to carry them longer than 90 to 100 days would be inadvisable, as after this time a more concentrated ration would be necessary to produce economical gains. But for carrying stock through dry spells of roughing stockers and breeding cows through the winter, silage has important uses. The great problem of maintaining pastures is being solved by the use of silage.

Last summer at the University of Illinois we fed two lots of 10 yearling heifers each for 168 days. One lot received silage and cotton seed meal, and the other got blue grass pasture. The silage heifers gained 1185 pounds at a cost of 6.3 cents per head per day and the blue grass heifers gained 1180 pounds at a cost of 9.3 cents per head per day.

From the above analyses we note that corn silage, like corn itself, is deficient in protein and hence the ration containing this feed must be properly balanced with some highly nitrogenous concentrate, such as linseed oil meal or cotton seed meal. Results of a recent experiment at the Missouri experiment station with two year old steers fully demonstrate this point. One lot of steers we fed shelled corn, corn silage and clover hay; another lot received a similar ration with a sufficient amount of oil meal in addition to balance the ration properly. The lot receiving shelled corn, corn silage and clover had made an average daily gain of 2.3 pounds per head for 130 days at a cost of \$6.27 per hundred, while the lot receiving the same ration with the oil meal in addition made an average daily gain of 3.15 pounds per head at a cost of \$5.97 per hundred, and returned a profit of \$5.32 per head more than the other lot. The addition of oil meal had a beneficial effect on the appetite of the steers, causing them all to consume more of the other feeds, to put on a better finish and sell for more on the market.

Oil Meal vs. Cotton Seed Meal.

When linseed oil meal is added to balance the ration, the cotton seed meal is a matter on which practical feeders disagree. A large number of feeders prefer the cotton seed meal to feed with silage because it is less laxative and is usually a trifle cheaper than oil meal. In this same feeding trial, two lots were fed to show the comparative value of corn silage and clover hay in a ration for fattening two year old steers. Both lots were fed similar rations of shelled corn and oil meal. In addition, one lot was given corn silage and clover hay. The lot fed corn silage and oil meal produced gains at a cost of \$6.03 per hundred and yielded a profit of \$4.79 per steer. The lot receiving shelled corn, oil meal and clover hay produced gains at a cost of \$6.46 per hundred, and made a profit of \$2.82 per steer. These results are confirmed by numerous trials at other stations. At the Indiana experiment station, where a similar comparison was made the silage ration reduced the cost of gains by \$1.39 per hundred.

Silage Is Economical.

Corn silage is gradually receiving recognition at the hands of the more progressive cattle feeders whose system had always depended on the leguminous hays, clover or alfalfa, as the source of roughage in the fattening ration. This change of system or the adoption of the new system which involves the combination of these two kinds of feeds is due largely to the increased market value of clover and alfalfa hay, and to the comparative cheapness of corn silage. The new system, while it presents many difficult problems at its present stage of development, will undoubtedly be one of the chief factors in our future methods of beef production.

Experimental evidence and tests of practical feeders indicate that when clover or alfalfa hay is partly replaced by corn silage, the cost of gains is reduced materially and a larger profit made in the feeding operation. At the Indiana experiment station the average of two year results of feeding two year old steers a ration of shelled corn, cotton seed meal and clover hay show the cost of gain to be reduced from \$10.55 per hundred to \$9.14 by the addition

RETAIL MILK TRADE NOW GREAT FACTOR IN DAIRYING

Ice Cream Trade Has Recently Come Into Importance—Indications Are That Butter Making Will Gradually Give Way to Other Departments

Except for a limited amount of soft cheese produced in the northern part of the state, cheesemaking is practically unknown. This is to be described largely to normal temperatures being too high in the summer for successful cheesemaking, except in the northern part, and here the competition with condensaries and city milk trade has largely driven out the cheese.

Buttermaking has been driven out in a surprising way by the encroachment of the condensaries and the city milk trade. While much butter is still made, it seems destined to become gradually an outlet for surplus milk during the flood season. The city milk trade is one of the most rapidly growing and most important features of the dairy business in the state. While the heaviest trade in this particular is naturally in connection with Chicago and St. Louis, the large number of cities of considerable size in the state call for a large amount of milk. The continued rapid growth of these cities has led to a rapid extension of the demand for these goods.

The most recent and most rapidly growing feature of the dairy business is the ice cream trade. In the country at large last year, the value of the ice cream trade amounted to some hundred million dollars. In addition to forming a market for one-third of the condensed milk prepared in the country, it used vast quantities of skim milk, cream and butter. The value of the ice cream business in this state already exceeds that of the butter made, and it has by no means reached the top of its wave of development.

Distribution of Dairying. The regions of intensive dairying are within comparatively short distances of the two great cities, Chicago and St. Louis. In the neighborhood of each of these cities, the growth of suburban life has driven the dairies back further into a wider zone. In connection with each of the smaller cities there is an area of dairying surrounding the cities proportional in amount to the cities' demand for milk. Largely as the result of the growth of this demand for city milk, there is coming to be a thin scattering of dairies over the entire state. This spread of dairying has been welcomed by the farmers because of the growing recognition of the need for live stock in connection with farm operations in order that the fertility of the land may not be unduly impaired.

Dairy Problems.

The Health Problem. Perhaps no health problem is at present causing more discussion than that of tuberculosis in cattle. Tuberculosis is such a complex question that it can perhaps be best considered first, from the standpoint of the consumer. Tuberculosis in milk is a real danger, but one which is perhaps not as dangerous as that of typhoid fever and other communicable diseases. The attempt to protect the consumer by requiring a bill of health from each cow has been checked by legislative action. In the long run this may be recognized by the consumer as a fortunate circumstance, because it will bring home to him the fact that in requiring the tuberculin test of the cattle, he would only protect himself in a measure from one of a number of similar dangers. The consumer is beginning to realize that, by requiring the proper pasteurization of the milk supplies, he cannot only protect himself equally well with less expense from the danger of tuberculosis, but at the same time, he can protect himself equally well from a number of even greater dangers. Assuming that the cows are healthy in the general and ordinarily accepted meaning of that term, the consumer can disregard the question of the technical presence of a small amount of tuberculosis in the milk, provided pasteurization is successfully and carefully conducted. From the standpoint of the producer, tuberculosis in cattle is a much more serious problem. The price of cows and of cattle feed is so high and the margin of profit in the dairy business is so narrow, that if the man is provided with anything but a good, sound healthy cow, the chances of his making a financial success of milk production are not great. Tuberculosis is a disease of cattle which, under favorable conditions, is readily transmitted from one cow to another. Tuberculosis has already gained a foothold in many of the herds of the state and, unless active measures are taken to check its spread, the prosperity of the dairy business is seriously threatened. Inasmuch as the public health can be safe guarded by means within the control of the public health authorities, the cleaning up of the individual herds which are affected with tuberculosis will remain the dairyman's problem.

of silage to the ration, while the daily gains increased, from 2.16 pounds to 2.36 pounds per head and the profit per steer increased from \$3.06 to \$15.63. At the Illinois experiment station the same facts were established. When silage was added to a ration of broken ear corn and alfalfa hay, the average daily gain was increased from 2.0 pounds to 2.16 pounds per head, the cost per hundred gain was reduced from \$10.59 to \$9.60, with an increase of profit from \$7.38 to \$11.71 per steer, a difference of \$4.33 in favor of silage.

KEEPING PLOW SHARES IN RIGHT CONDITION

FORGING IS THE PROPER METHOD FOR GETTING IMPLEMENTS READY FOR WORK.

Use of Files Removes Hard Outer Surface of the Steel—Excess of Sand or Gravel Dulls Plow Much More Quickly Than Black Land—Welding Process is Most Important Part of Sharpening Operation.

(By E. T. Lanham and P. J. Rehman, Instructors Forge Shop Practice, University of Illinois.) Plow shares become dull and rounded on the cutting edge and need to be sharpened more or less often according to the soil in which they are used. A soil containing an excess of sand or gravel will cause the share to become dull much quicker than black soil. A plow share that needs sharpening should never be filed sharp, as this removes the hard outer surface of the steel and exposes the softer center, which does not make a good cutting edge. The proper way to sharpen shares is to remove them from the plow and forge the edge sharp. Start with the point, heating for

Open both ends to the shape of the letter V, as shown in B, Figure 2. Heat the piece near the center and bend to U shape, making the leg with the shorter split, one inch less, finished, as in C, Figure 2.

Fit the new point thus formed over the old share as in Figure 3. Now remove the new point and heat the share point to a yellow glow, (1700 degrees F.) remove from fire and apply powdered borax to top and bottom and slip the new point in place again. The welding process is the most important part of the operation and unless the fire is in good condition the best results cannot be obtained. To properly prepare the fire, remove all clinders and replenish with good coke, allow it to burn for a few minutes and to insure a solid bed of fire through which the air will become heated before coming in contact with the metal. Return the share to the fire and cover with small coke to a depth of three inches. On top of the coke place a layer of wet coal. As the coke burns the coal becomes coked, forming a hollow fire which is best for this operation.

When the share is a yellow glow (1700 degrees F.) with the aid of a piece of flat iron, apply borax on the top of the heated steel; raise the temperature to a white glow (2000 degrees F.); remove carefully to the anvil and weld in one spot. Do not try to weld a spot larger than a silver dollar, or you may lose the heat altogether. When you have one spot welded return the point to the fire and repeat the

INTENSIVE FARMING IS CHINESE WAY

DENSE POPULATION MAKES IT NECESSARY TO GARNER ALL POSSIBLE.

General System Varies Little From That In Use in the Corn Belt of Illinois—Farms, However, Are Small and Five Acres Is a Usual Size—Great Stress Laid Upon Fertilizers and Water Supply.

(By T. New, Chinese Student, University of Illinois.)

The system of farming in China is a little different from what is commonly practiced around here—the corn belt. As everybody knows that China is very thickly populated, so it is necessary for the Chinese farmer to produce much food to feed all the people in that land. Farms are usually small but very intensive. It is impossible for a Chinese farmer to believe that a family of a father and two sons can cultivate 300 acres of land and I have no doubt that it is also hard for American farmers to understand how a Chinese farmer can live upon his five acres. In fact both are common in their respective places. It is no place for me to say something about how an American farmer cultivates 300 acres or more, because most of our readers are too familiar with it, so I shall proceed with my subject, "How a Chinese farmer can live upon five acres."

My home is situated in the middle part of China. We have a mild weather and a medium amount of rainfall each year. Most of our land is brown silt loam. It has been cultivated, as our elders tell us, more than one thousand years. It is just as productive as before and far exceeding the beginning. The following are some of the common practices:

Care of Seed Selection.

It is one of the essentials that an intensive farmer should utilize every square inch of his land. He must not allow any of his plant to die away before maturity so as to produce a bare spot in his field or let any of them produce empty husks to give him vain hope on harvest day. For this reason Chinese farmers are very particular in seed selection. As soon as the crop is thoroughly dried he will grade the seed with fanning mills. A mere germination test does not satisfy him at all. Early in the spring (about March) he will test again by floating the seeds on water. Those sinking will be taken to a germination room, where all of them are germinated. At this time he will also prepare a nursery field for the seedlings. As soon as the seeds have their roots about half an inch long, the farmer will sow them in the said field and then he turns his hands to the land for transplanting. When those seedlings are about ten inches high, they are pulled up and only those having a stout and healthy look are taken for the nursery field. With these four successive series the best seeds are obtained.

Fertilizers and Water Supply.

Owing to the high cost of land, Chinese farmers will not bore a hole in the very center of their field to get a water supply. The chief source of water is derived from canals or fish ponds. They are so abundant all over the land that you can hardly find a road of a mile long without crossing two or three stone bridges. Since water is so extremely necessary for rice fields the farmers plan by all their means to get a permanent supply.

The estimation of land by the American farmers is different from that by Chinese farmers. American farmers think that land is the inexhaustible treasury. As long as seeds are sown, it will give a good crop. If they plow under their crop residues, they will consider themselves as the first class farmers. Chinese farmers take the land as a mere medium for plants. Unless you use fertilizers it will not yield anything. In fact none of them, to my notice, have ever tried to raise a crop without manure. Both human and animal manures are used. Every field with a water proof tank to receive all their wastes. For the milky is provided with water-proof tank to receive all wastes. For the dry kitchen wastes a special small square is prepared for the same purpose. Farmers in rainy days collect them to put into piles to be applied to their field at any convenient time. Before their crop is ready to be harvested, they gather grasses along public roads to be stored together with other material in small piles, which are covered with mud for frost protection throughout the winter. During the cold season the farmers will send their men in pairs to dig canal mud for their field, which is considered to be very rich in nitrogen. If you live in a city border, you will see hundreds of small boats loaded with vegetables coming to the city market every morning and returning with equal weight of manure in the afternoon. It would be thought to be more unlucky when a farmer could not get enough manure rather than to get a poor market. With these methods Chinese farmers are able to produce the maximum amount of yield every year without deteriorating their soil.

The average yield around my home is about 2,400 pounds of rice per acre. If the farmer gives up half an acre for vegetable supply (we eat vegetables more than meat) he will still have 10,800 pounds. If he has

UNION COUNTY IS TERMED THE GEM OF EGYPT

Produced Last Year Nearly Million and Half Dollars Worth of Fruits and Vegetables.

(By W. W. Thomas, President of Southern Illinois Horticultural Society.)

No doubt it will be interesting to the readers of the Corn-Belter to know what the Horticulturists here in Union county, Illinois, did in the way of shipments of fruit and produce during the year 1913. Every one knows that the severe drought and excessive hot weather of the past summer cut many crops very short and we did not make as good a showing as would have been made under normal conditions.

I give below the number of cars of fruit and produce shipped during the year 1913 together with the net returns:

Apples	400 cars	\$366,800
Asparagus	72 cars	129,600
Cucumbers	235 cars	103,400
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Gem Melons	265 cars	116,600
Peaches	71 cars	62,900
Rhubarb	232 cars	104,850
Strawberries	128 cars	153,600
Sweet Potatoes	360 cars	144,000
Spinach	10 cars	6,000
Tomatoes	22 cars	199,800
Total	2036	\$1,428,550

Of these 593 cars were shipped from Anna.

410 cars were shipped from Alto Pass.

259 cars were shipped from Balmora.

314 cars were shipped from Cobden.

215 cars were shipped from Denzies.

45 cars were grown in this county and were shipped from Maskanda, Jackson county.

The drought of last summer affected the production of vegetables and early apples more than anything else. Cobden has in the past shipped as high as 30 cars of tomatoes in one day. It is not unusual for 60 to 70 cars of produce to be shipped from this county in one day.

IT HAPPENED IN ILLINOIS.

(Send them in those brave, funny human-interest anecdotes of the Old Settlers. Send them in! Editor of The Corn-Belter, Urbana, Illinois.)

John Birket was one of the earliest pioneers of Peoria County. He planted the first nursery in Peoria in 1826 with seed brought from Vermont. He had many experiences with the Indians. Being once from home he returned to find a party of Indians in possession. He chased them off only to find, when the work was thoroughly done, that they had his two hundred dollars. He wished that he had his Indians back for about five minutes. He once awoke in the dead of night to find an Indian reaching for his throat, but he had the Indian first. After that he decided it might be a good plan to lock the door, which he did, using a chip for the process.

Hon. John Hamlin was in early manhood a trader at Ft. Clark, now Peoria. Upon one occasion while on his way to Wisconsin Mr. Hamlin, who was a Justice of the Peace, was importuned to marry a couple at Ft. Dearborn, now Chicago. He said he did not know the marriage ceremony but the eager prospective bridegroom said that did not need to stand in the way, he did and would teach it to him. This was done and upon his return trip Mr. Hamlin performed the rites that made Dr. Alexander Wolcott and Miss Kinzie man and wife.

Captain Ira Smith of Peoria county in his youth enlisted on a man-of-war. Now Ira Smith was a strictly temperance man and was much troubled because on the ship he was expected to take his grog like the rest of them. Being thrifty he tried to sell his portion but the officers stopped it. Next he drew it to the fishes but this he was sternly informed, was not to happen again. Then he asked to have his allowance stopped. Upon consideration this was permitted and \$2.50 a month extra offered to any sailor who would follow his lead. Very few, however, availed themselves of the offer.

Later Captain Smith became master of his own vessel and determined to get a crew who could go to sea on water instead of on rum. His "lokan" was "No grog except to the sick." The harbor master laughed and told him he'd never be able to pick up a crew in all Boston, but he did, although it is not told how much sickness he had on board during the trip.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Highway Commissioner in Road District No. 11, Morgan county, Murrayville, Ill.

George D. Clayton.

five members in the family and each eats one pound of rice a day, the whole family will consume 1,825 pounds a year. Let us allow him 675 pounds for some visiting friends and occasional helpers, then he will have 8,300 pounds of rice to sell. Now the price has risen to four dollars (Chinese money) per hundred weight. This brings to him an annual income of \$332. If he pays \$120 for rent, \$12.00 for seed, and \$150.00 for meat and clothing, etc., he still has \$50.00 left to meet unexpected expenses.

MANY LABOR SAVERS FOR THE FARM HOME

DEVICES PRODUCED IN RECENT YEARS BRING VARIETY OF COMFORTS.

County Housekeeper of Fifty Years Ago Would Not Have Even Dreamed of the Conveniences Possible Today—Gas Engine Has Probably Caused Greatest Advances—No Terror in House Cleaning Time.

(By K. J. T. Ekblaw, Associate in Farm Buildings, University of Illinois.)

Recent years have shown a marked improvement in the matter of labor-saving devices for the farm home not only in number and variety of purposes, but in the quality of manufacture. The cause of this may be the more vigorous agitation of the questions relating to efficiency in housework which has resulted from the increased activity in women's circles, or it may be an appreciation among manufacturers of the excellent opportunity for profit in the production of devices of this kind. However that may be, the fact remains that there are obtainable on the market today more practical and useful devices than the most visionary housekeeper of fifty years ago ever dreamed of.

In the kitchen of the housekeeper of today, while coal is as yet perhaps the fuel most commonly used, gas, and even electricity, may be found. Of course this is entirely to be expected in regions where natural gas abounds, but even where there is no gas, it may be made of acetylene gas, stoves for using this having been fully perfected. Any farmer having a storage battery lighting outfit may find his batteries discharging unexpectedly and mysteriously, until the mystery is explained by the feed wire running from the outfit to the electric oven snugly ensconced back of the coal range.

The modern housekeeper does not take a morning stroll as an incidental feature of providing part of the daily water supply, for the pump with the muscle-developer or a handle has gone out of fashion. She simply turns the handle of a faucet, and water under pressure rushes forth; hot, cold, soft, or hard, the water may be, and the all-provident genii supplying it are located in a pneumatic or hydro-pneumatic water system which has been previously installed.

Uses of Gas Engine.

Perhaps the greatest source of power on the farm today is the gas engine. With this as the motive power, apparently all things are possible. Let us see what it does. Here is the farmer's shop; all kinds of machines are being driven by belts from a shaft operated by the engine. Here is a feed grinding and preparation room with its mills, shellers, etc., operated from the same source. Here is the farm creamery—everything moving quietly and efficiently, belts spinning over pulleys on the machines and the shaft above. The home-laundry also gets its power from the gas engine. And when the busy engine is not attending to these affairs, it is sawing wood, elevating grain, running the electric generator, or doing the thousand and one other things its flexibility admits.

The home-power plant, and this term includes all the machines used in performing the labor usually designated as housework, is an extremely desirable and convenient addition to the equipment of any farm home. It can be made elaborate, and its cost will then be quite high; but for satisfactory results, a great deal of expense is unnecessary, and indeed great good may come from a comparatively small expenditure. Separate small engines may be used to operate several small machines employed in the same line of work, or power may be transmitted by belts, pulleys, and shafting, or the power may be transformed into electric energy through a generator. The last, though somewhat expensive, is the best and most flexible form.

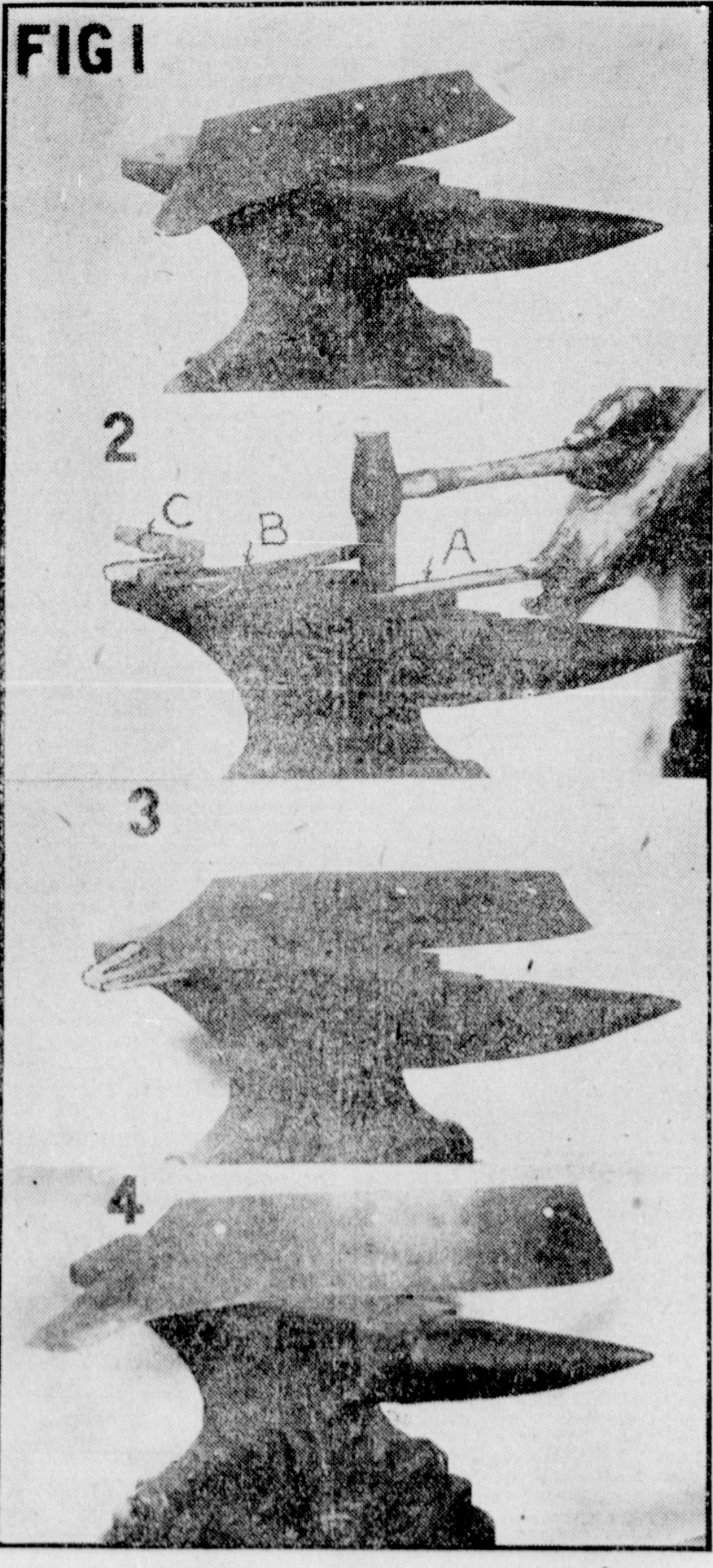
Hard Driven Machines Disappear

In the dairy and creamery hand-driven machines are being rapidly superseded by ones driven by power. Hand skimming of cream from milk that has been cooled in shallow pans is an operation rarely seen; mechanical skimming by means of cream separators has taken its place. The churn also is power driven.

The laundry work of the home is no longer a thing to be anticipated with dread and nervous apprehension. The back-breaking wash-board has been relegated to the museum, where it belongs, and in its place is the power-driven washing machine. This machine may be operated either by means of a water motor, and electric motor, or by gas engine. When the clothes are clean and dry, another emancipation is remarked, instead of the old, stove-heated, cast iron tubs, we see a power machine, through which sheets, pillowcases, and other flat things are run, coming out on the other side of the rolls with a smoothness approximating perfection. Of course some articles cannot be desecrated by the touch of the voracious mangle, but even for those the old fashioned iron is not taken down from the top shelf; the electric iron appears instead.

No Terror in House Cleaning
House cleaning as a reign of terror for the rest of the family no longer exists. Apparently, the house is clean

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a distance of three inches and three-fourths inch back from the edge. Heat to a bright red, (1450 degrees F.) remove to the anvil and forge from the under side of the steel with a round-faced hammer. The less you mark the top of the steel with a hammer the better will your plow polish. Repeat the operation, heating three inches or four inches at a time, but do not allow the heat to travel back into the steel too far and take the temper out of it. When the share is iscold, smooth the edge with a file and place it back on the plow.

After being in constant use and having been sharpened a number of times, the point of the share becomes thick and blunt, and the bottom worn round, causing the nose of the share to look like Figure 1. In this condition trouble will be experienced in keeping the plow in the ground and the only way to remove the trouble is to change condition by repointing the share. While this is a more difficult operation than sharpening, it can be successfully accomplished by farmer blacksmith. To repoint share take piece of iron 1-4 by 1-2 by 8 inches, heat one end and forge to long thin point, keeping the same width as the original stock, split the end for one inch, as in A, Fig. 2. Prepare the other end in the same way except make the split two inches long.

operation. Two or three heats will be necessary to finish welding after which the point must be shaped by cutting the surplus stock off the land side, leaving it at least 1-4 inch full, with 1-8 inch section. The share when finished will appear as in Figure 4. File the new point smooth so it will polish easily when put in use.

Must Be Hardened.

As the new point is iron, it must be hardened to withstand wear. Iron contains very little carbon and cannot be hardened to any appreciable extent without the addition of some carbonizing material. Ground bone, glue, leather, and prussiate of potash are all rich in carbon, any one of which applied to a piece of hot iron will cause it to become harder on the outer surface. The best material for use in this case is prussiate of potash, which can be obtained in small quantities at any drug store. Pulverize an ounce of potash, heat the new point to a bright red and apply while hot, allow it to become liquid and white still hot plunge in cold water.

If this operation is repeated two or three times, (except the cooling,) the carbon will penetrate deeper each time and convert the iron into steel which, when cooled from 1450 degrees F. becomes very hard on the outer surface, leaving a soft tough center.

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urdays. 3-13-1f

FOR SALE—My property 1005 Hack-
ett avenue. Same will be sold
March 14th to the highest bidder
for cash at 2 o'clock at the south
door of the court house. Jerry
Cox, auctioneer, Noah Wright. 3-1-12t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The John-
ston Agency. 12-20-1f

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Harney's, The Leather Goods Man.
1-4-1f

HAVE YOUR GRAPEVINES and
trees properly pruned and spray-
ed by I. C. Baldwin. Illinois phone
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MONY TO LOAN—I am in a pos-
ition to place a few farm loans
but the security must be gill
edge. F. L. Hairgrove. 2-1-1f

GOOD HOME COOKED MEALS, 20
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Please inform Sam Harris, Ill.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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didate for Assessor and Treasurer,
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FRANKLIN VICTORS.
Mr. and Mrs. John Votsmeier, Rex
Ranson, Claude Hart, Solomon Hart
and Marvin Roberts were among the
Friday visitors in the city from
Franklin.

preferred at 19½ was the lowest on
record. Rock Island also made an-
other low mark at 4. On the upturn
Canadian Pacific rose nearly 3
points from its low figure. New
Haven and Chesapeake and Ohio
were strong.

New York Stock List—Last Sale

Amer. Copper 74
Amer. Cotton Oil 43½
Amer. Beet Sugar 20½
Amer. S. & R. 99½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 12½
Anaconda Mining Co. 36½
Atchafalaya 12½
Atlantic Coast Line 88½
B. & O. 92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 92½
Canadian Pacific 205½
Chesapeake & Ohio 53
Chicago & N. W. 134½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 98½
Colorado Fuel & Iron 32½
Colorado & Southern 21½
Delaware & Hudson 149½
Denver & R. G. 11½
Erie 28½
General Electric 147½
Great Northern pf. 127½
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 36½
Illinois Central 109½
Inter Harvester 104½
Interborough-Met 147½
Interborough-Met pf. 59½
Louisville & Nashville 134½
Missouri Pacific 24
M. K. & T. 16½
Lewah Valley 145½
National Lead 49
New York Central 90½
Northern Pacific 114½

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By buying groceries at our store. Look at the following prices:

Jonathan apples, per pk.	60c
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5-lbs. navy beans	25c
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4 cans of good corn	30c
2 cans good peas	25c
Tomatoes, large can	10c
3 large cans of hominy	25c
2 cans pumpkin	25c
Have your choice of an assortment of salmon. Price, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c per can.	
Fresh mackerel in cans	25c
Sardines in tomato sauce, per can	25c
Kidneyed herring per can	20c & 10c
6 cans mustard sardines, small	25c
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MEMORY OF COMMODORE BARRY WILL BE SUITABLY HONORED

Bronze Statue Is Now Being Set Up In Franklin Square, Washington—Unveiling Ceremonies in May.

Washington, March 13.—The imposing bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, the "Father of the American Navy," is now being set up in Franklin park in this city and arrangements for its unveiling in May are going forward. Commodore Barry was a native of Ireland and the unveiling of the statue is to be made the occasion for a great demonstration of Irish-Americans.

Delegations representing Irish societies in all sections of the country are expected here for the ceremony. Among the societies which have already accepted invitations are the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago, the American-Irish Historical society, the Hibernian society of Baltimore, the Irish-American society of Scranton, and branches of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New York, Philadelphia and numerous other cities.

On the day before the unveiling the visiting delegations will make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon to visit the tomb of George Washington. The evening following the ceremonies a great banquet is to be given in this city. President Wilson, members of the cabinet and members of congress are to be invited.

The Barry statue cost about \$50,000 and is work of John J. Boyle, a New York sculptor. The statue is of heroic size and shows the distinguished naval officer standing erect, his eyes fixed on the distance and one hand resting on the sword which stands in front of him. He is clad in full naval uniform, with cocked hat and a heavy military coat. In designing the statue the sculptor was hampered somewhat because only one photograph of Commodore Barry could be found and that hangs in Philadelphia. The only inscription on the statue will be, "John Barry, Commodore of the United States Navy. Born County Philadelphia, Ireland, 1745. Died in Philadelphia, 1803."

Commodore Barry was one of the most notable of the early heroes of the United States navy. He was the senior officer of the navy, and at one time Paul Jones served under him. Barry came to the United States from Ireland when he was 15 years old, and as he had decided to make the sea his profession, he went to Philadelphia, at that time the leading American seaport.

Barry soon took rank as a seaman of rare ability and he was entrusted with the care of many big merchant vessels sailing from Philadelphia. At the beginning of the Revolution he was recommended as one of the most competent men in the country to take a place of power in the infant navy. He consequently received a commission to command the brig Lexington, of sixteen guns.

The ship left Philadelphia in 1776 and was the first vessel to fly the Continental flag, from which fact Barry had been called "The Father of the American Navy." To this distinction the commander quickly added the glory of capturing the first vessel ever taken by an American warship in an engagement. His prize was the Edward, an armed British vessel. The action lasted about an hour and four of Barry's crew of 70 men were killed. This is said to have been the first blood shed in the naval service of the United States.

While in command of the Alliance near the close of the Revolution, Barry fought the great battle of his career with the British ships *Atlan* and *Trepasser*. At the beginning of the battle the Alliance lay in a dead calm and could not bring her broadside to bear. The two British ships poured a galling fire into her and early in the engagement, Captain Barry was carried below wounded in the shoulder by a grape-shot. The flag of the Alliance was shot away and the crew of the enemy began cheering at the prospect of certain victory. Barry, lying wounded in the cockpit, declined to listen to a proposition to surrender.

"If the ship can't be fought without it," he said, "I'll be carried on deck."

His bravery stirred his crew. They cheered wildly as their wounded commander was carried on deck. A new flag was hoisted and the American shot was sent into the enemy with deadly effect. A breeze sprang up and gave the Alliance a chance a shift and use her guns. The Americans then fought with such vigor that the two British ships were forced to surrender and the captains were brought prisoners to Barry's stateroom. For the signal victory he had achieved and the personal bravery he had displayed in the action Captain Barry was given a vote of thanks by congress.

FREE TO FARMERS.

By special arrangement the Ratekin Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, agree to mail a copy of their Big 1914 Illustrated Seed Catalogue and a sample of their famous Diamond Joe's Big Early White Seed Corn that has a record of over 200 bushels per acre, also a sample of their New Alberta, Canadian grown. Oats, to every reader of this paper, who buys or plants Farm or Garden Seeds and Nursery Stock.

This book is a complete compendium of farming and farm and garden seeds. It tells how to grow big crops and all about the best varieties of Seed Corn for your locality; also Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Sorghum, Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture and Lawn Mixtures, Seed Potatoes and all other farm and garden seeds and Nursery stock. It is worth dollars to all who are in want of seeds of any sort. It is FREE to all our readers. Write for it today. The address is Ratekin Seed House, Shenandoah, Ia., box 1314.—Adv.

MANY LABOR SAVERS FOR THE FARM HOME

(Continued From Page Ten)

all the time; it is kept so by the suction cleaner, either hand or electric driven, and the only excuse for house-cleaning is the inheritance of the habit. The little vacuum cleaner seeks the dust and germs, draws them into its maw, and keeps them safely until they can be removed and destroyed.

Theoretically, housekeeping in modern time should be a pleasure. Actually, the work of the household can be very materially decreased by taking advantage of all the implements and devices which competent designers have prepared. And not only can the housework be accomplished so efficiently, so comparatively, and so satisfactorily that the common and widespread theory of woman's work being a continuous performance has been truly exploded; it consists instead of only one three-hour show a day, with perhaps two matinees extra each week.

SUGGESTS WAYS FOR FARMERS TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY

More Economical Methods of Breeding and Care Are Possible—Dual Purpose Cows Will Help and More Sheep Should Be Raised.

George M. Rummel, live stock expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives some suggestions to farmers on how to increase the output of meat on the average farm. Briefly we give a few of the statements he makes:

"The output of meat on the average farm can be increased: (a) by the prevention of waste; (b) by the use of more economical methods, and (c) by the increase of production.

"(a) The amount of waste in animal production reaches very large totals. For example, it is estimated that 15 per cent, or \$15,000,000 of the animal value of our egg crop is lost on account of improper methods of handling.

"(b) The use of more economical and rational methods of breeding, raising and feeding of live stock is imperative for maintenance on high priced lands.

"(c) Our meat supply can be maintained or even increased in the following ways:

(1) By the revival of beef cattle raising in the corn belt and its extension in eastern states. A reaction is now setting in which promises to become important. A similar movement is noticeable in the Eastern and New England States. Success depends upon the utilization of pastures and cheap roughage.

(2) By the use of dual-purpose cows. In strictly dairy sections, especially those producing market milk the dairy cow is the only one to be considered.

(3) By raising sheep more extensively in the corn belt and in Eastern States. The importance of the wool industry causes farmers to overlook the value of sheep for mutton as well as for wool.

(4) By increasing hog production on the irrigated farms of the west and by making pork production an adjunct of the creamery wherever conditions permit. The irrigation farmers have a splendid opportunity for the profitable production of pork of the highest quality. Pigs can be raised at a minimum cost on alfalfa, and should then be finished on grain, such as barley and peas.

(5) By increasing the production of beef cattle and hogs in the South. The hog is the beef steer's boon companion. He is increasing in numbers in the south and southern farms will in time supply the pork eaten by southern farmers, and perhaps a good deal for the market as well.

(6) By increasing the poultry output of the farm. Poultry products have a profound influence on the meat supply, but less attention is paid by farmers to the breeding of farm poultry and their care to any other animals.

KERNELS FROM KORN BELT (By Sol E. Quizer.)

The chap who spends his time running the other fellow down isn't likely to climb very far up.

There are some folks who do not think a friend can be a friend unless they are getting something out of him.

You have more time right now to put those missing screws into the plow and go off on the rust than you will have some day when you want to ride it.

Now money talks, you all have heard.

And sure it is no wonder.

When it draws interest every hour.

To cease would be a blunder.

HOW TO DRESS IS VERY IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Mrs. Hessler Points to Extravagance of Changing Styles—Dress Today Can Be Comfortable.

In an interesting talk to a large audience Mrs. J. C. Hessler of Deatur, Ill., said recently: "There never was a time since the Empire in France when women dressed with such modesty as at present." "Nor was there ever a time," she hastened to state, "when women could dress with such comfort." If we follow



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fashions slavishly we may expect to dress uncomfortably often. Shall we follow fashions or not? In reply to this question Mrs. Hessler quoted the famous Mr. Worth of Paris.

1. Choose good and beautiful materials.

2. Make up simply. Be not fashion slave. Consider purpose and suitability of garment. Simplicity rather than straining after effect.

3. In all exaggeration there is danger. Mrs. Hessler stated further that a frequent change of style was a great money loss, also a loss of womanly dignity which is more important. Many have garments just as beautiful as ever that are discarded because out of style. This is a great economic waste.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Jacksonville Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Jacksonville citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Jacksonville citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit? Mrs. J. H. Allen, 430 S. Main street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they did me a world of good. Often I was so dizzy that I couldn't see and I also felt nervous. My kidneys were weak and I had backache. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape."

If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Allen had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. A. Baker, residing a few miles east of Murrayville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

PROPOSE HALF CENT PREMIUM ON CHOICE GRADES OF UNMIXED CORN

Proposal Is Made at Board of Trade Mass Meeting Called to Consider New Government Grading Scale.

Chicago, March 13.—A half cent premium on the choicest grades of unmixed corn was proposed to day at a board of trade mass meeting called to consider the new government grading scale. For the first time in the history of the Chicago board it was proposed to put Nos. 1 and 2 unmixed white and yellow corn at a premium of 1/2c while 1 and 2 mixed would be deliverable at the flat contract price. Changes have been made necessary in connection with the delivery of corn on board of trade contracts by the different grades established by the government. The proposal to create premium grades was wrangled over a long time and finally carried by a vote of 43 to 19.

Following is a list of the new discounts and premiums suggested and referred back to the joint rules and grain committees.

Nos. 1 and 2 white 1/2c premium.
Nos. 1 and 2 yellow 1/2c premium.
Nos. 1 and 2 mixed flat.
No. 3 yellow and No. 3 white 2c discount.
No. 3 mixed 2 1/2c discount.
No. 4 yellow and No. 4 white 4 1/2c discount.
No. 4 mixed 5c discount.

The four grades are not deliverable except in November, December, January and February.

The changes thus formulated are added to a motion declaring approved the resolution of the joint committee that the Chicago board of trade change its grades in conformity with the new government grading system. The whole was then referred back to the committee which will prepare for the taking of a formal ballot by the board to confirm its action of today.

SERVICE AT MARKHAM.

Services at Liberty next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Frederic Baylis will discuss the subject of the "Church and the Farmer." Everybody is asked to come out and give him a hearing.

Sunkist Oranges

Are Cheapest by the Box

How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

"Sunkist" are the finest selected oranges grown. Seedless, tree-ripened, thin-skinned, fibreless. Picked, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed by gloved hands. Cleanest of all fruits.

"Sunkist" Lemons on Fish and Meats

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest fruit selected from the best lemon groves of California. Mostly seedless. Juicier—more economical—than other lemons.

"Sunkist" Orange Spoon

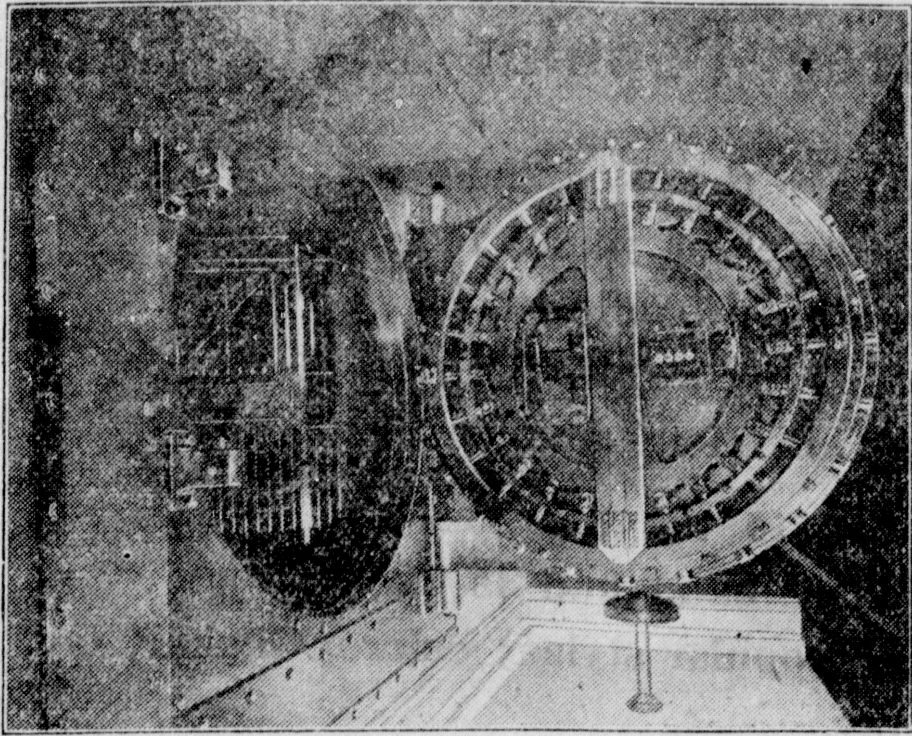
Guaranteed Rogers A-1 Standard Silver plate. Rich, heavy. Exclusive "Sunkist" pattern. 27 different premiums. For this orange spoon send 12 trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and six 2-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

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ROUTT HAS NO TROUBLE
DEFEATING WHITE HALLILLINOIS LOSES TO NORMAL AT
BLOOMINGTON.

Freeport High Springs Into Prominence at Decatur—Granite City Is Defeated by Hillsboro—Other Scores.

Route College High had no trouble in annexing its game with White Hall at Liberty Hall Friday night, and defeated their opponents by a score of 25 to 14.

At no time during the contest was the local team in danger and the game was slow on the part of the Purple players, who absolutely outclassed the visitors. In the last ten minutes of play the second team replaced the Route regulars and held the White Hall players to six points, which gave them a total of seven points for the second period.

The line-ups and individual scores follow:

White Hall—Baldwin, c., 3 field and 1 foul goal; Roodhouse, l. g., 1 field goal; Bridgewater, r. g., 1 field goal; Shelby, r. f., 1 field and 1 foul goal; Campbell, l. f., and c.; Spangenberg, l. g.

Route—Groves, c., 2 field goals; Froelich, r. f., 7 field goals; Walsh, l. f., 1 field and 5 foul goals; Maloney, r. g.; Leary, l. g.; H. Woulfe, r. f.; Hamilton, l. f.; L. Woulfe, r. g.; Becker, l. g.

Officials—Referee, Vermillion; Umpire, J. O. Cain; Timers, Spangenberg, Bridgewater and Pieper; Scorers, Donovan.

Illinois Out of Race.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—As a result of the first day's play in the Illinois Minor College basketball tournament, Hedding will play Wesleyan and Normal will play Millikin in the semi-finals tomorrow morning and afternoon.

The scores of tonight's games follow:

Millikin 45; Augustana 24.
Bradley 26; McKendree 25.
Normal 44; Illinois College 35.
Afternoon Games.
Hedding 26; McKendree 25.
Wesleyan 50; Bradley 23.

Freeport Springs Into Prominence.

Decatur, Ill., March 13.—Freeport High school sprang into prominence in the state high school basketball tournament here tonight defeating Centralia, 33 to 20 and will play University High of Normal tomorrow in the semi-finals.

University High defeated Peoria Manual in the opening game tonight 29 to 27.

Hillsboro will meet Evanston Academy in semi-finals tomorrow and the winners of these two games will fight for the state championship.

Afternoon Games.
Evanston 49; Galesburg 23.
Hillsboro 43; Granite City 40.

Peoria Defeats Naperville.

Chicago, March 13.—Peoria High school today scored another victory in the Central States Basketball tournament, defeating Naperville 49 to 17. Deerfield High defeated Gary, Ind., 40 to 16 and Fargo, N. D., high won from Keokuk, Iowa five, 26 to 20.

Springfield 47; Normal 7.
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Springfield 47; Normal High 7.

REMOVING ICE FROM STREET.

Street Commissioner Spaulding had a force of men and three teams at work yesterday chopping out and hauling away ice from the south side of West State street near the square. The ice has been there for weeks and is slow to melt because the sun does not strike it for any length of time.

Great audience, that's the kind you can see at the Grand Opera house this afternoon or tonight. Five big acts.

SEED OATS

Will have car Northern Illinois grown Big Four seed oats on track Woodson, Ill., Monday and Tuesday. Selling 50c per bushel out of car. They are good ones.

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WOODSON, ILL.

3-14-31

WILL DISCUSS PLANS
AT LUNCHEON.

Hugh Cork and Frank E. Meyer to Talk on Sunday School Work—Mr. Cork Will Give Lecture.

Next Wednesday evening Hugh Cork of Chicago, general secretary of the Illinois Sunday school Association, and Frank E. Meyer of Chicago, business manager of the International Sunday school Association, will be in Jacksonville to talk to local workers.

At 6 o'clock a luncheon will be served after which the situation in Morgan county will be discussed and plans will be made to improve it. At 7:30 o'clock adjournment will be taken for prayer meeting and after this service Mr. Cork will give a stereopticon lecture on the Zurich convention, in the auditorium of Central Christian church. On Tuesday evening of next week Charles E. Schenck, field worker of the Illinois Sunday School Association will be in the city.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt of Sinclair, a 9 pound boy.

FINE MUSICAL EVENING BY
BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Thursday evening witnessed one of the triumphs which amateurs have achieved in this city when the members of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. John F. McCree, rendered the cantata, "A Dream in Fairyland." The production called for nice costumes, musical and histrionic ability and superior leadership and in all these Mrs. McCree and her cast were well prepared. The songs were popular and gave fine satisfaction and the whole passed off smoothly. Misses Bevy Ross and Elinora Lafayette were very good in the part of the orphan sisters while Julia Berry in the solo, "I don't think so" with chorus of faries, won great praise as did the singers in the chorus by the Brownies and Pixies. A good sum was realized for the Sunday school piano fund, while the house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience.

The following was the cast:

Good fairies—Grace Shaw, Margaret Berry, Dorothy Holt, Lucille Allen, Francis and Catherine Malone, Margaret Hill, Reba Mosley, Marie Brannum, Ruby Parish, Bertha Tromboe.

Evil fairies—Leona Brannum, Cleota Hill, Maud Willbourn, Missouri Harris, Elinora Lynch, Alice Johnson, Slater Oliver, Grace Alexander, Martha Wheeler, Florence Johnson, Sylvia—Ester Mae Dugan, Thora McCree, Beatrice Tromboe, Vivian Blue, Elizabeth Glass, Josephine Hillard, Laura Johnson, Etta Mae Brannum, Iola Johnson, Louise Bell.

Brownies—Muriel Reid, Edward and Robert Brannum, Dan Tinsley, Hewell Glass, Couva Johnson, John Wallace.

Pixies—James Scott, James McDaniels, Lafount Harris, Wilbur Reed, Earl Franklin.

Sisters—Bevy Ross and Elinora Lafayette.

Angels—Marguerite Berry, and Johnson.

Pianist—Miss Margaret DeWitt.

Good taste, good material, good work, fair prices all at Knoles.

MORE LAMPS RECEIVED.

Commissioner Brennan said yesterday that two hundred more Tuxton lamps had just been received for use on the city streets. This brings the total in storage ready for installation up to four hundred. There are hoods here for two hundred lamps and the others ordered will be here within a few weeks. The weather, however, until recent days has prevented the installation of any of the new lamps, but that work will be taken up speedily. The belted generator was shipped several days since and two additional regulators will arrive before the month is over. The department is already receiving a great many deserved compliments on account of the lights now in use and the public is certain to approve the completed plans.

Vaudeville matinee Grand Opera house today; five big acts. A show that will please you.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander were: Mrs. Caroline Luby, Mrs. Harry Beerup and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrow, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Helen Hall, Mrs. Maude Walsh and daughter Katherine, Mrs. Lucy Layton, Mrs. Fred Grandjean, Mrs. William Aulabaugh, Mrs. Fred B. Six and Henry Hall.

FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Dale Wyatt, of the senior class at Illinois college, left Wednesday for her home in Mt. Sterling where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Matt Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt has been in poor health for a long time.

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows a larger variety of late style STETSON HATS than many metropolitan cities.

GIVES OYSTER SUPPER.

Henry Hall of Alexander, entertained a company of friends at an oyster supper at the home of his father, G. H. Hall, south of Alexander, Friday evening.

CHANGES RESIDENCE.

C. F. Baird has removed his family from 615 North Fayette street to 218 South Church.

PROFIT IN PORK RAISING.

John Flynn of Clements, was in East St. Louis Thursday with two car loads of hogs of his own raising and feeding, that averaged 260 pounds and topped the market for that day, selling at \$8.92 per hundred.

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Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Buying for the Table

Without quoting prices here or talking about brands, we urge you to visit this store and look over our stocks and the supply in our meat department. You will find here the very choicest foods for the table and altogether our services and goods will please and satisfy you and your family. Phone if you cannot call in person.

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IRREGULARITY CHARACTERIZES
THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Reports Form Leading Trade Centers Indicate That the Effects of Recent Storms Have Not Disappeared.

New York, March 13.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Considerable irregularity still characterizes the business situation and statistics of trade movements are conflicting. As measured by bank clearings, the volume of transactions continues smaller than a year ago, there being a loss this week of 1.9 per cent.

"Current reports from leading centers, however, are lacking in uniformity and indicate that the effects of the recent storms have not entirely disappeared.

"Values this week are 341 against 309 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32 against 25 last year."

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade is still on the quiet; for this winter's varying weather conditions conservatism born of recent year's hand-to-mouth buying, the late easier buying and uncertainty as to future business legislation are all varying responsible. The predominant feeling is that the opening of spring will act as a stimulus to trade and industry."

HERMAN'S GRAND SPRING OPENING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.
LET EVERYBODY TURN OUT.

CURS DEFEAT GRACE GIANTS.

In an exciting game of basketball Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A., the Century Cubs defeated the Grace church Giants by a score of 12 to 10. Although light in weight the cubs put up a very fast game. The lineup for the Cubs was: Reeves, center; Crane and Sandberg, forwards; and Wyatt and Greene, guards. The Giant lineup: Milburn, center; Smith and Brown, forwards and Woods and Cox, guards.

Never better attractions in clothing than at Knoles.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

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New Idea Patterns Are 10c None Higher

To make your dressmaking easy, try a New Idea Pattern, all seams are allowed, cutting diagram with each pattern which makes it so you cannot go amiss by cutting with New Idea Patterns. Try One. All Patterns 10c.

Dress Goods and Silks for Spring

Let this be your store to choose your Spring Dress, Wool or Silk.

Wool Dress Goods

Light weight materials are now very popular, our showing represents cloth from the very best manufacturers in America, here you can find abundance of colors and weaves for street or morning wear. 36 to 54 inches wide all at one price, \$1 yard.

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Cheney Bros. Shower Proof Foulard Silks 85c

You cannot make a better silk investment than to buy a Cheney Bros. Foulard. Only 1914 printings and colors are shown in our collection at one price of 85c yard.

\$1 36 in. Messaline Silks

One yard wide, in all colors, light and dark. A soft fine messaline silk, \$1 yard.

Spring Opening

Millinery Coats; Suits and Dresses occurs Wednesday, March 18th be sure to be here.

FLORETH COMPANY

Our Spring Opening Days

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

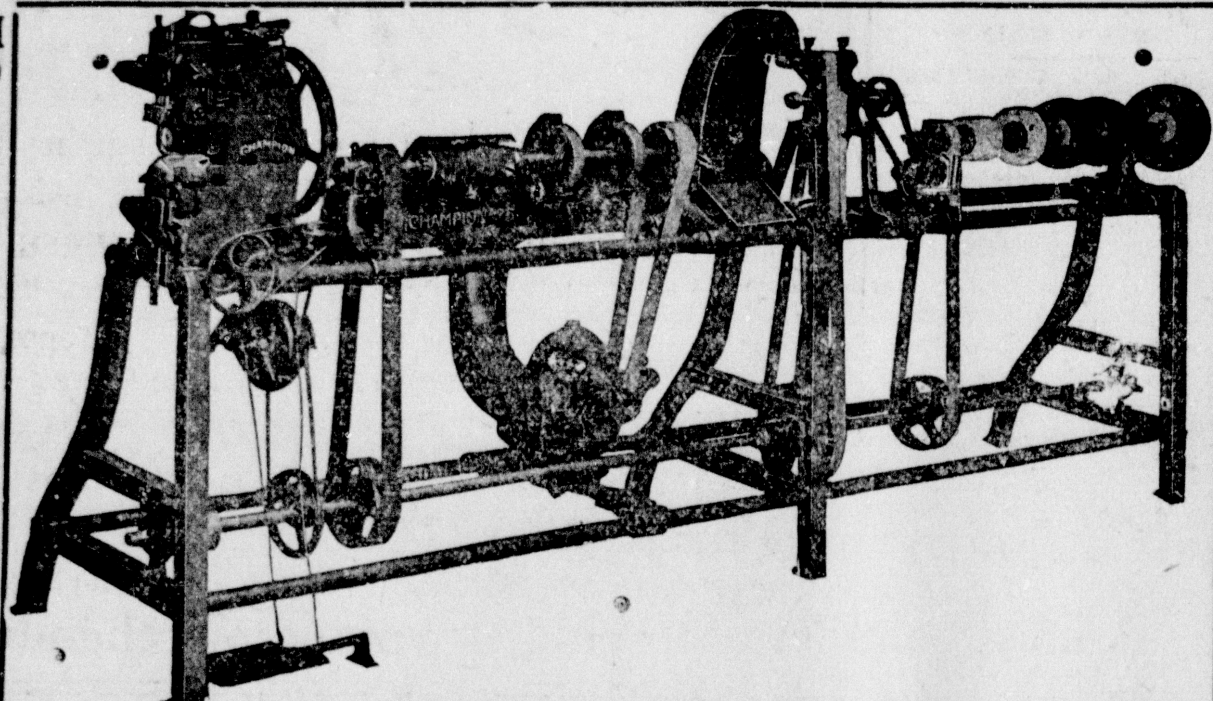
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DR. JAMES J. SHEPPARD DIES AT HOME IN NEW JERSEY

Deceased Was One of Best Known
New York State Educators—Mrs.
Sheppard Is Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. French.

A. L. French and A. M. Masters
received telegrams Friday announcing
the death of Dr. James J. Shep-
pard, who passed away Friday
morning at 8 o'clock at his home in
Morsemere, N. J. Pernicious anaemia
was the cause of death and Dr.
Sheppard had been ill for some
time.

Dr. Sheppard was one of New
York state's leading educators and
had been principal of the high school
of commerce in New York city since
its organization in 1902. After be-
ing graduated from Harvard in 1894
Mr. Sheppard taught in schools in
Dacatur and Minnesota and Iowa.

He was a son-in-law of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles S. French of Chapin,
having married their daughter, Mrs.
Rena French Masters, ten years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. French are with their
daughter in New Jersey.

The funeral service is to be held
at the family home in Morsemere
when the body will be placed in the
receiving vault and later brought to
this city for interment.

No better way to enjoy yourself
than to attend the vaudeville matinee
at the Grand Opera house this
afternoon or the show tonight.

MASONS GO TO MANCHESTER

Members of the Masonic lodge of
Murrayville, Jacksonville and Wood-
son went to Manchester and attend-
ed exercises given by that lodge. Ar-
thur Rochester was taken into the
lodge. Murrayville was represented
by fourteen members.

We are showing an unusually fine
line of \$1 shirts. Quality, style and
patterns unsurpassed. See our north
window. BRECKON & JENKINSON.

GONE TO NORTH DAKOTA

Mrs. Henry Raugh of the Murray-
ville neighborhood, has left for her
home in Michigan, North Dakota.
She was accompanied by Andrew
Rogerson who has been visiting
friends here for a short time.

SHOMA PI PROGRAM

Declamers: Schaefer, "Is the Con-
quest of America Impossible." Wor-
thington, "Lincoln Earns His First
Dollar."

Readers: Apple, "Sunshine,"
Camp, "Roughing It."
Essayist: Wilson, "Getting out the
Morning Mail."

Extemporizer: Spray, "The Effect
of Democracy upon the Business
World."

Debate: Resolved the federal gov-
ernment should own and operate the
express business of the country,
constitutionality waived.

Affirmative, Land and Loteman.
Negative, Worthington and Schaefer.

Home Bakery Goods Today

We have home bakery goods at various times during
the week but make special offerings each Saturday.

Buying these delicious goods saves a vast amount of
home labor and yet supplies the table with the best
of cookery.

If you have never tried this department of our store,
come today.

Cakes in Variety Doughnuts Drop Cakes
Raisin Cookies Brown Bread
Nut Bread White Bread Rolls

and a lot of other good things.

Taylor, the Grocer

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

PYTHIANS WILL MEET AT BEARDSTOWN

TENTH DISTRICT GATHERING
WILL BE MARCH 31.

Preparations Are Being Made For
Evenings Entertainment to be
Followed by Banquet With List of
Well Known Speakers—L. B. Tur-
ner, District Deputy in Charge of
Program of Addresses.

Elaborate preparations are being
made for the Knights of Pythias gath-
ering of the 10th district, which
will be held in Beardstown, Tuesday,
March 31. The district includes the
counties of Morgan, Scott, Green and
Cass. If plans work out among the
local Knights, a special train will
be put on both going and returning
if not going at least arrangements
will be made for all members to re-
turn the same night. Prominent
members of the Grand lodge are ex-
pected to be in attendance. Mc-
Carthy's Arabs will probably go over
and will put on their work at the
"get-together" meeting to follow
the banquet.

Program of Addresses.
The banquet will be held in the
basement of the Congregational
church and while the church is fill-
ing a hundred voice choir will sing.
The following program will be given:
Invocation—Rev. Mr. Byrns.
Selection by the high school quar-
ter.

Address of Welcome—Judge Wil-
ham Deitrich.
Address—Grand Chancellor W. K.
Whitfield.

Song—Mrs. Martha Schaar Ben-
son and Miss Johanna Brodman.

Address—H. P. Caldwell, Grand
Keeper of Records and Seals.

Address—M. E. Dunlap, Grand
Master of Exchequer.

Solo—John Green.

Address—J. J. Reeve, Grand Mas-
ter of Arms.

Song—Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs.
O. Schaefer.

Address—Rev. Mr. Hendrick,
Nashville, Tenn.

Song—A. L. Carter, Professor of
Music and Evangelistic singer.

List of Toasts.

Following the program the
Knights will gather at the around
the banquet table and after the
meal, Dr. J. F. Jones, Past Chan-
cellor of Beardstown, will act a toast-
master. The following will respond
to toasts:

Major E. N. Wright, Taylorville.
Clifton Hatch, Supt. K. of P. Home,
Dacatur.

S. L. Von Fossen, Grand O. G.
Beardstown.

J. W. Carter, former member of
K. of P. Home board, Dacatur.

Prof. H. G. Russell, Beardstown.
L. B. Turner, district deputy G. M.,
Jacksonville.

T. K. Condit, Knight of Beards-
town's lodge.

W. G. Smith, Grand Representative
Beardstown.

Business Session.

The business session will be held
in the afternoon. Meeting place for
next year will be selected and the
district deputies of the various coun-
ties named. L. B. Turner, district
deputy is in charge of the afternoon
program and Dr. J. F. Jones is
chairman of the program commit-
tee. The general committee in
charge is composed of S. L. Van Fos-
sen, W. L. Stanton, W. G. Smith, A.
R. Meyer, C. H. Wynne.

The members will assembled in the
K. of P. hall after the banquet where
a social and get-together time will
be held.

Great vaudeville show Grand Op-
era house, matinee and night; five
big acts.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Lula D. Hay entertained the
teachers of the Woman's college at
her home Thursday evening. It was
a "Travel Party" because some mem-
bers of the faculty will go abroad
next year. A clever method of enter-
tainment was worked out from the
travel idea and the lunch served was
in boxes ready for the long journey.

The gathering was of especial en-
joyment. Miss Neville and Miss Mc-
Laughlin will travel in Europe and
Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Kolp will
study there.

Misses Grace, Bess and Irene Had-
den entertained Friday evening at
their home, 348 Caldwell street, in
honor of Mrs. Emil Carlson of St.
Louis. It was a sewing and about
twenty was present. Aside from the
sewing done the evening was spent
in a delightful way socially, the
guests enjoying music furnished by
Misses Anna Livingston and Lucile
Ironmonger. During the hours some
delightful refreshments were served.

The South Side Circle met Friday
afternoon with Mrs. Barlow Mc-
Intyre on South Main street. The
principal paper of the afternoon was
by Mrs. Louise B. Inglis who had for
a subject, "The Moral Influence of
the Drama." It contained much
valuable information and was ap-
preciated by the members. Mrs. A.
M. Roberts gave a solo, accompa-
nied by Mrs. W. D. Roberts. Eleg-
ant refreshments were served in
keeping with St. Patrick's day.

BICYCLES.

See the new 1914 bicycle models
at Gay's Reliable Hardware store.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MET.

A regular meeting of Westminster
Guild was held yesterday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. L. H. Davis on
West College avenue. The paper of
the afternoon was given by Mrs.
Hermeson, presenting a phase of life
in Mexico. The occasion was one of
great interest.

SETTLED FIRE LOSS.

R. K. DeFries, north of the city,
whose home was destroyed by fire
a short time ago, received a check
yesterday for the amount of his
policy, \$1200, through M. C. Hook
& Co. The loss was adjusted by J.
W. Hubble.

Here Are Three Popular Style Hats



The one to the left is a very
jaunty style for young men.
Has a ribbon band with bow
in back; colors, Steel Gray
Claro, Gun Metal and Pearl.



The one to the left has a
silk sash band and is no,
of the Season's most popular styles; colors, Quaker, Ivy,
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Swagger
Spring
Top Coats

MYERS
BROTHERS

\$5 to \$12
Slip-On
Rain Coats
\$5 to \$12

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. Kent Johnson is suffering
with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lula Wood is able again to
be at her post in Schram's jewelry
store.

Miss Leah Voorhees of Concord
recently underwent a severe surgi-
cal operation and is recovering in a
satisfactory manner.

Miss Fay Hart, a student of the
Woman's college is detained at the
home of her parents of Sinclair
with an attack of appendicitis.

W. D. Gates, who has been ill at
his home on West Lafayette ave-
nue for the past few weeks, was
able to be out for awhile Friday.

States Attorney Robert Tilton is
making good progress towards re-
covery. He sits up a portion of the
time and takes interest in every-
thing again.

Miss Mabel Bacon, who for some
time has been sick at her home, 315
North Mauvalsterre street, was re-
moved yesterday to Our Savior's
hospital.

Mrs. O. C. Henry, who has been
sick at her home on West Court
street, left yesterday for St. Louis
where she will take treatment. She
was accompanied by her sister, Mrs.
James Dillon of St. Louis.

Samuel Metcalf of 708 South Main
street, who has been ill for the past
two weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Edward La Boyteaux under-
went an operation for gall stones
at Our Savior's hospital Thursday;
52 gall stones were removed.

George H. Black of New Berlin
was in the city yesterday to see his
wife who is a patient at Passavant
hospital. She is expected to leave
the hospital Monday.

INDIGESTION ENDED.
STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapiesin!" In Five
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and stubborn lumps; your head
aches and you feel sick and miser-
able, that's when you realize the
magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes
all stomach misery vanish in five
minutes.

If your stomach is in a contin-
uous revolt—if you can't get it re-
gulated, please, for your sake try
Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless
to have a bad stomach—make your
next meal a favorite food meal,
then take a little Diapiesin. There
will not be any distress—eat with-
out fear. It's because Pape's Dia-
piesin "really does" regulate weak,
out-of-order stomachs that gives it
its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of
Pape's Diapiesin from any drug
store. It is the quickest, surest
stomach relief and cure known. It
acts almost like magic—it is a scien-
tific, harmless and pleasant stomach
preparation which truly belongs in
every home.—Adv.

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The hatching season is now on and no doubt you will
want some early chicks for fry, broilers or pullets for winter
layers. If you want chicks we can supply any amount, but
here is something better, you furnish the eggs and we will
hatch them out for you at a very low price. By so doing
you will not have to wait for the broody hen or fuss with an
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Less than 50 eggs 4c per egg
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